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Learn to crochet
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A Capital Idea

Put your hands and hooks to work to help save the lives of babies in developing countries around the world.

By Daryl Brower

Can crochet save a life? For babies born in poor countries, the answer is yes. Each year four million newborns in the developing world die within the first month of life—half of them within the first twenty-four hours of being born. According to the charity group Save the Children, simple, low-cost measures, like putting a cap on a newborn's head to help keep it warm, can help *save many of those lives*.

When Save the Children released its *State of the World's Mothers 2006* report, detailing simple ways to help increase survival rates for children in developing countries (including providing crochet and knit caps to keep tiny heads warm), the organization was flooded with calls and e-mails from stitchers eager to contribute to the cause.

In response, Save the Children has partnered with the Warm Up America! Foundation to launch Knitters and Crocheters for Newborns: Caps to the Capital. The volunteer initiative aims to raise awareness about the need to help babies in developing countries and increase funding for critical health measures for mothers and children.

what you'll need

YARN

Any size 3 or 4 yarn (light worsted weight or medium worsted weight)

CROCHET HOOK

■ Size G/6 (4mm) (H/8 (5mm))
crochet hook or any size to
obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

■ Yarn needle

See Resources
(page 98) for
abbreviations list.



SKILL LEVEL: beginner

finished measurements

11 1/2" (11")/28.5 (28)cm

notes

- 1 Pattern is written for light worsted weight yarn (size 3) with changes for medium worsted weight (size 4) in parentheses.
- 2 Sizing is not crucial for this project. Save the Children accepts hats in any newborn or preemie size.
- 3 These caps can be made by most skill levels in less than an hour!

gauge

17 sts = 4"/10cm and 10 rows = 3"/7.5cm with A using G/6 (4mm) crochet hook and size 3 yarn.
13 sts = 4"/10cm and 6 rows = 2 1/2"/6.5cm with B using H/8 (5mm) crochet hook and size 4 yarn.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HAT

With A (B) and smaller (larger) hook, ch 2.

You can lend your hands—and your voice—to the effort by crocheting a newborn hat like those shown at right (the pattern is below), writing a personal note to President Bush urging him to put more money toward health programs for mothers, babies and children in need and encouraging other crafters to join the effort.

Send your handmade caps to Save the Children by January 2, 2007, and the group will take the hats, along with the personal notes, to Washington, D.C., to show our leaders that Americans want to do more to save newborn lives globally. Afterwards, the caps will be delivered to babies in need in those developing countries served by Save the Children.

For more information, you can call 1-800-728-3843, or visit savethechildren.org and download the Caps to the Capital Action Kit. The kit includes step-by-step instructions for participating, including a printable tag to attach to your cap, a sample note to the President and a flyer to post at your favorite yarn shop or community bulletin board. It's a small way to make a big difference.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first sc = 6 sc.

Round 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 (2) dc in first sc, [4 (3) dc in next sc] 5 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 = 24 (18) sts.

Round 3 Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc = 48 (36) sc.

Round 4 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first sc, dc in each sc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 5 Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 6–17 (8–11) Repeat Rounds 4 and 5 six (three more times).

Round 18 (12) Repeat Round 4.

Rounds 19 and 20 (13) Ch 2 (counts as first BPdc, FPdc in next st, BPdc in next st, FPdc in next st) around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2.

Fasten off.

finishing

Weave in all ends. ■



Yarns shown (clockwise from above left): TLC Baby, RND HEART Plush, MODA DEA Sassy Stripes, RED HEART LTD. McIntosh, MODA DEA Washable Wool, AUNT LYDIA'S Razzle Dazzle Crochet, RED HEART Soft Baby

afghan makeover



A dainty bedspread from the Thirties takes on new life as a graphic, mod throw with just a quick yarn update and color change.

In 1939, \$750 could buy a brand new car, a loaf of bread was a mere 8 cents, and three pennies could mail a letter from coast to coast. Americans sat on the edge of their seats during the blockbusters *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz*, likely snacking on nickel Hershey bars. And, lots of women were busy crocheting. With the Great Depression just drawing to a close and little disposable income on hand for most families, needlework was a popular way for women to beautify their homes. The decorating style of the day, Art Deco, emphasized crisp lines, geometric shapes, and high-contrast colorways—characteristics echoed in this simple yet striking afghan from that era (left). Proving that good design never goes out of style, a fresh color change makes this crochet creation perfectly contemporary. —*Mary Beth Temple*

what you'll need

YARN

TLC Essentials, 8oz/170g balls, each approx 312yd/285m
(acrylic)

- 3 balls #2772 Light Country Rose (A)
- 5 balls #2313 Aran (B)
- 5 balls #2112 Black (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

the yarn



Essentials in Light Country Rose



SKILL LEVEL: intermediate

finished measurements

Approx 45½" / 115.5cm x 71½" / 181.5cm

gauge

1 Afghan Square = 6½" / 16.5cm measured diagonally from corner to corner, using G/6 (4mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

Starting at center of square with A, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 3 [counts as first dc], 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 12 dc and 4 corner ch-sp.

Work Rounds 2–5 of Afghan Square instructions below. Resulting square should measure approx 6½" / 16.5cm measured diagonally from corner to corner. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Abbreviations used in this pattern

- ch chain
- dc double crochet
- sl st slip stitch
- sp(s) space(s)
- st stitch
- yo yarn over

special abbreviations

hdc2tog yo, insert hook in indicated st or ch-sp, yo and draw up a loop; yo, insert hook in next indicated st or ch-sp, yo and draw up a loop; yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook, notes hdc2tog can be used to group two stitches or spaces, or the entire hdc2tog can be worked in the same chain space. When two stitches or spaces are indicated following the hdc2tog the hook should be first inserted in the first stitch or space indicated and then inserted in the next stitch or space indicated. When only one chain space is indicated, the entire hdc2tog should be worked in that chain space.



BEFORE (opposite) A throw from the Thirties showed design potential, but looked a little tired.

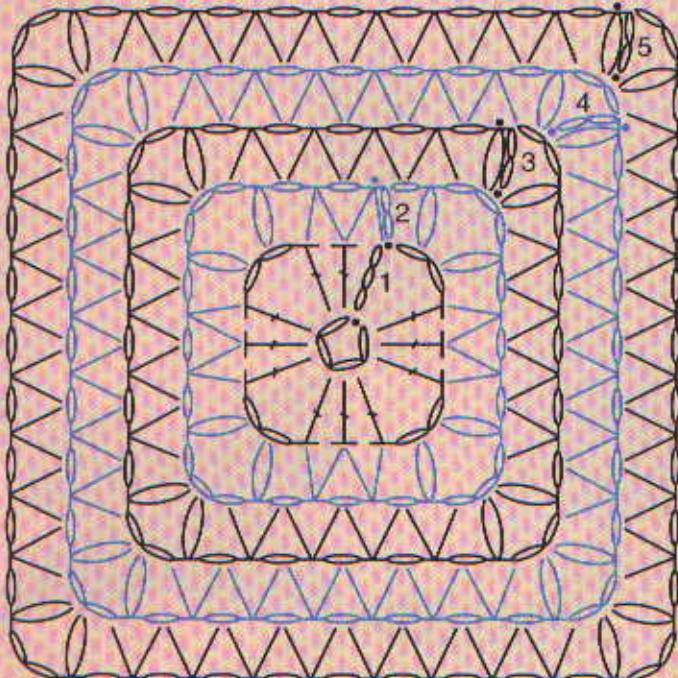
AFTER (this page) Updated yarn colors infuse this blanket with stylish good looks!

AFTER

try this!

Go for a different look with these colors. (Use the same yarn amounts listed on the previous page.)

- TLC Essentials, #2675 Dark Thyme, #2915 Cranberry, and #2673 Medium Thyme
- TLC Essentials, #2335 Taupe, #2855 Navy and #2332 Linen



afghan square

AFGHAN SQUARE (make 136)

Starting at center of square with A, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 12 dc and 4 corner ch-sps.

Round 2 Ch 2, hdc2tog same st as join and next st, ch 1, hdc2tog last st worked and next st, ch 1, [hdc2tog, ch 3, hdc2tog, ch 1] in corner ch-sp, *hdc2tog next 2 sts, ch 1, hdc2tog last st worked and next st, ch 1, [hdc2tog, ch 3, hdc2tog, ch 1] in corner ch-sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning hdc2tog – 16 hdc2tog, 4 hdc2tog per side.

Fasten off.

Join B with sl st in any corner ch-sp.

Round 3 Ch 2, hdc2tog in same corner ch-sp, ch 1, *[hdc2tog same ch-sp and next ch-sp, ch 1] 4 times, [hdc2tog, ch 2, hdc2tog, ch 1] in corner ch-sp, [hdc2tog same ch-sp and next ch-sp, ch 1] 4 times, hdc2tog in corner ch-sp, ch 1"; drop but do not cut B, yo with C and draw through loop on hook; hdc2tog in same corner ch-sp, ch 1; repeat from * to *, ch 1, join with sl st in top of beginning hdc2tog – 24 hdc2tog, 6 hdc2tog per side.

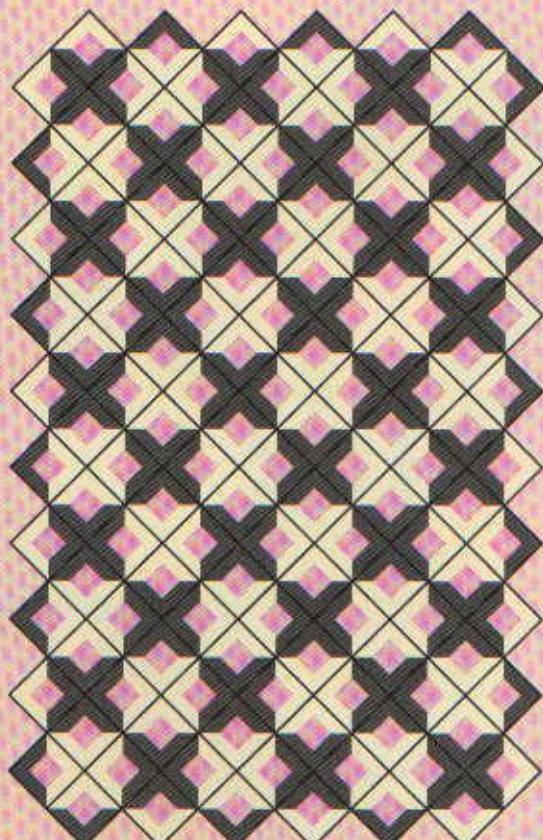
Round 4 (wrong side) Turn, sl st into first corner ch-sp, ch 2, hdc2tog in same corner ch-sp, ch 1,

*[hdc2tog same ch-sp and next ch-sp, ch 1] 6 times, [hdc2tog, ch 2, hdc2tog, ch 1] in corner ch-sp, [hdc2tog same ch-sp and next ch-sp, ch 1] 6 times, hdc2tog in corner ch-sp, ch 1"; drop but do not cut C, yo with B and draw through loop on hook; hdc2tog in same corner ch-sp, ch 1; repeat from * to *, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning hdc2tog – 32 hdc2tog, 8 hdc2tog per side.

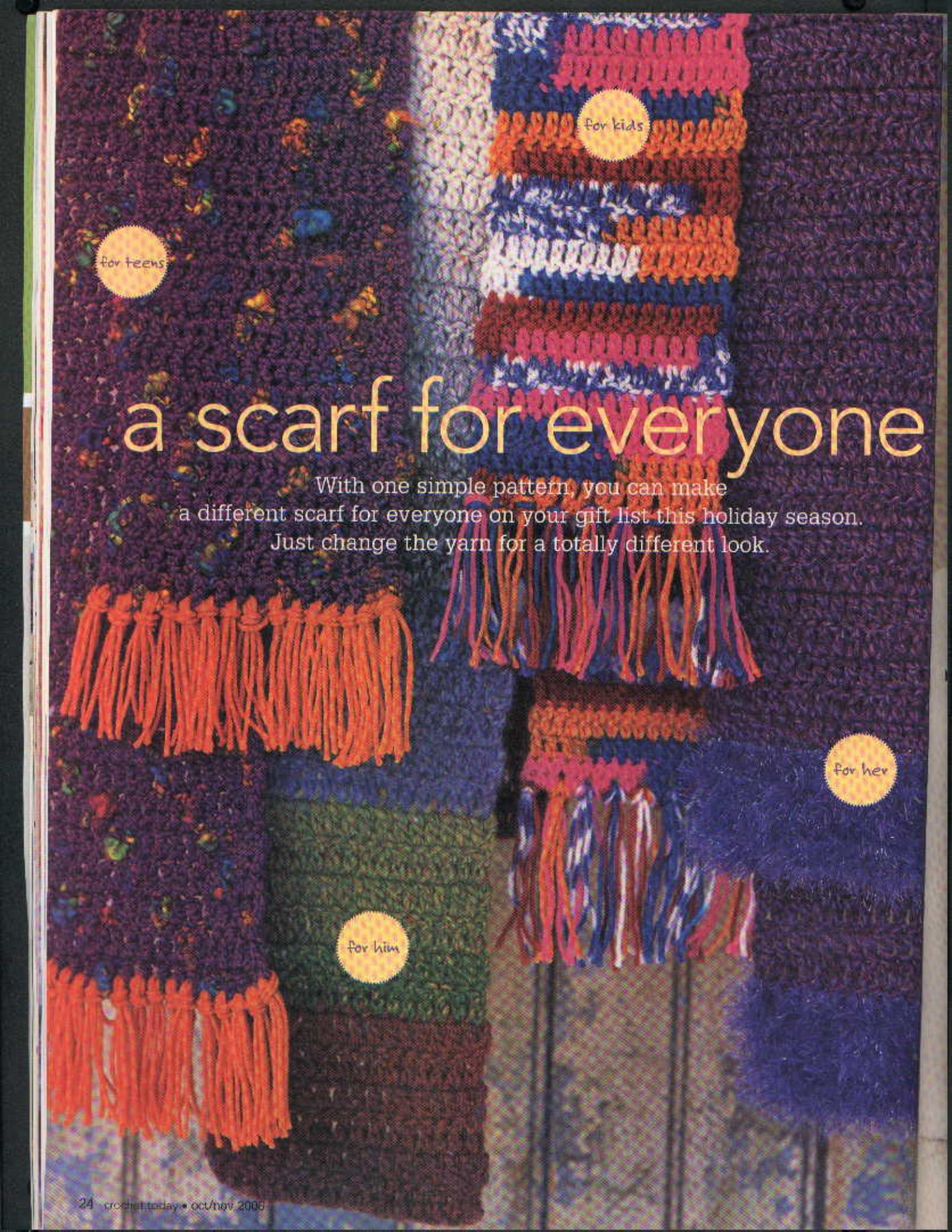
Round 5 (right side) Turn, sl st into first corner ch-sp, ch 2, hdc2tog in same corner ch-sp, ch 1, *[hdc2tog same ch-sp and next ch-sp, ch 1] 8 times, [hdc2tog, ch 2, hdc2tog, ch 1] in corner ch-sp, [hdc2tog same ch-sp and next ch-sp, ch 1] 8 times, hdc2tog in corner ch-sp, ch 1"; drop but do not cut B, yo with C and draw through loop on hook; hdc2tog in same corner ch-sp, ch 1; repeat from * to *, ch 1, join with sl st in top of beginning hdc2tog – 40 hdc2tog, 10 hdc2tog per side.

Finishing

Following the diagram, sew squares together from the wrong side, placing squares so that background colors form a checkerboard pattern. Weave in all ends. ■



construction diagram



for teens

for kids

a scarf for everyone

With one simple pattern, you can make
a different scarf for everyone on your gift list this holiday season.
Just change the yarn for a totally different look.

for her

for him

a scarf for everyone

By Bobbi Anderson



SKILL LEVEL: beginner

finished measurements

Teen Scarf: 6'15cm x 60'/152.5cm without fringe

Kid Scarf: 5'12.5cm x 40'/101.5 cm without fringe

His Scarf: 6'15cm x 48'/122 cm

Her Scarf: 5'14 cm x 60'/150 cm

gauge

His and Teen Scarves: 11 sts and 5 rows to 4'/10cm in dc with size K/10½ (6.5mm) crochet hook.

Kid Scarf: 13 sts and 6 rows to 4'/10cm in dc with size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook

Her Scarf: 12 sts and 6½ rows to 4'/10cm in dc with J/10 (6mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain

dc double crochet

(lp(s)) loop(s)

pat pattern

sk skip

st(s) stitch(es)

tog together

fringe

Cut 45 lengths of B, each 12'/30.5cm long. Holding 3 strands tog, fold in half. With right side facing, insert hook in st at bottom right corner of scarf, pull at top of fold through stitch, draw loose ends through loop, and tighten. Attach 15 sets of fringe, evenly spaced, at both ends of scarf.

KID'S SCARF

With C and size I/9 (5.5mm) hook, work as for Basic Scarf until piece measures approx 40'/102cm from beginning. Fasten off. Make 9 sets of fringe with C as described in Teen Scarf, cutting each length to 16'/40.5cm.

HIS SCARF

With size K/10½ (6.5mm) hook, work as for Basic Scarf, working in color sequence as follows: 6 rows D, 6 rows E, 6 rows F, 24 rows G, 6 rows F, 6 rows G, 6 rows D. Fasten off after each color change. Weave in ends.

HER SCARF

With H and size J/10 (6mm) hook, work as for Basic Scarf until piece measures 55'/140cm from beginning, ending with wrong side row. Fasten off.

trim

Working with 2 strands of I held tog and right side facing, join I and work 4 more rows in pat st. Fasten off. Turn scarf to work on opposite end. Join 2 strands of I at corner of scarf, working into base chain. Work 4 rows in pat st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

the yarn

4 McIntosh in Heather

5 Tweedle Dee in Cinnamon Twist

5 Kooky in Fuchsia

4 Strata in Confetti

4 Essentials in Persimmon

3 Zing in Grape Frost

PATTERN STITCH

Row 1 (right side) Dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as first 2 dc) and in each ch across—17 dc. Turn.

Row 2 Ch 2 (count as first dc), dc in next st, dc in each st across. Turn.

Repeat row 2 for pat st.

note

Use Basic Scarf pattern for all scarves shown. Specific instructions and variations for each style are given below.

BASIC SCARF

With yarn of choice, ch 19 (base ch made).

Row 1 (right side) Dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as first 2 dc) and in each ch across—17 dc. Turn.

Row 2 Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in next and each st across. Turn.

Repeat row 2 until piece measures desired length. Fasten off. Weave in loose ends.

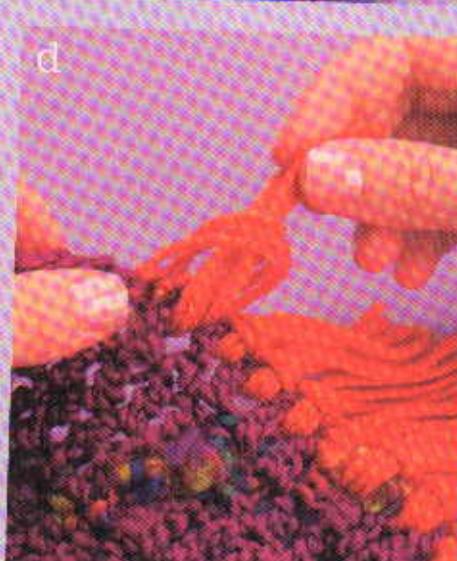
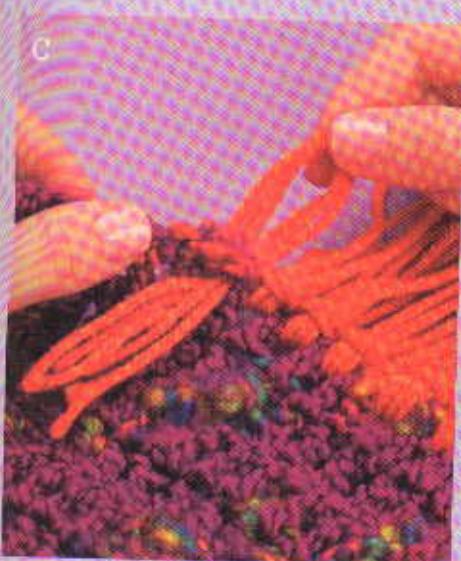
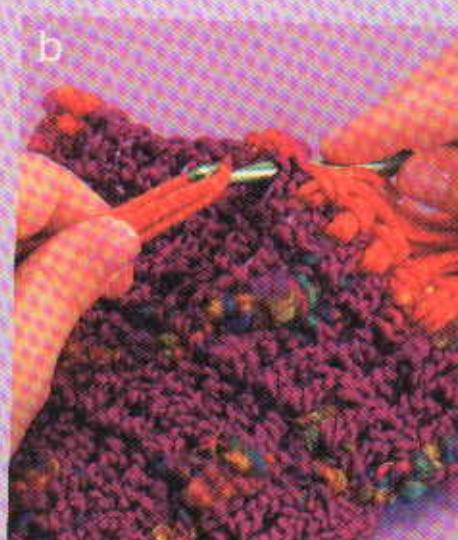
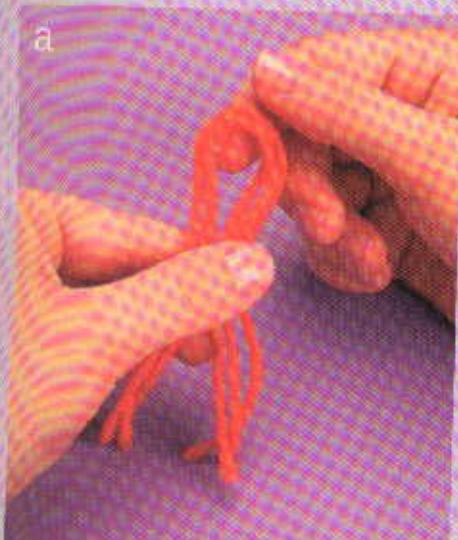
TEEN SCARF

With A and size K/10½ (6.5mm) hook, work as for Basic Scarf, repeating row 2 until piece measures approx 60'/150cm from beginning.

in

ATTACHING THE FRINGE

- a Fold 3 lengths of yarn in half.
- b Insert hook from back to front in stitch at end of scarf. Grab the folded strands of yarn with the hook.
- c Pull the folded strands of yarn through the stitch.
- d Draw ends of yarn through the loop and tighten.



what you'll need

YARN

Teen Scarf

RED HEART Kozy, 3oz/85g skeins, each approx 108yd/99m (acrylic/polyester)

■ 2 balls #2327 Fuchsia (A)

RED HEART Essentials, 6oz/170g skeins, each approx 312yd/285m (acrylic)

■ 1 skein #2254 Persimmon (B)

KIDS SCARF

RED HEART Strata, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 222yd/203m (acrylic)

■ 1 skein #8526 Confetti (C)

HIS SCARF

MODA DEA Tweedle Dee,

3.52oz/100g skeins, each approx 155yd/142m (acrylic/wool/rayon)
1 skein each in:

■ #8906 Cinnamon Twist (D)

■ #8904 Sage Brush (E)

■ #8911 Blue Heather (F)

■ #8901 Sahara (G)

HER SCARF

RED HEART McIntosh, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 122yd/111m (acrylic/wool)

■ 2 balls #1334 Heather (H)

MODA DEA Zing, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 87yd/80m (polyester)

■ 2 balls #9994 Grape Frost (I)

ROCKET HOOKS

■ K/10½ (6.5mm) or any size to obtain correct gauge for His and Teen scarves

■ J/10 (6mm) or any size to obtain correct gauge for Her Scarf

■ I/9 (5.5mm) or any size to obtain correct gauge for Kid Scarf

NOTIONS

■ Yarn needle

tip

Adapt this pattern for any look you like. You can use just about any yarn and have fun adding fringe, trim, stripes or any embellishment you prefer.

baby's first blanket

Commemorate baby's first Christmas with this snuggly blanket. The soft holiday colors are festive, yet neutral enough to be used all year.

By Glenda Winklerman

what you'll need

YARN

- RED HEART Baby Clouds, 6 oz/170g balls, each approx 140yd/128m (acrylic)
 - 2 balls #9311 Cloud (A)
 - 2 balls #9638 Baby Green (B)
 - 2 balls #9724 Pink Lemonade (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

the yarn



Baby Clouds in Pink Lemonade

Abbreviations used in this pattern

- ch chain
- dc double crochet
- lp(s) loop(s)
- sc single crochet
- sl st slip stitch
- sps space(s)
- st(s) stitch(es)
- yo yarn over



SKILL LEVEL: intermediate

finished measurements

Approx 37" / 94cm square

gauge

9 sts = 4" / 10 cm; first 2 rounds = 4" / 10 cm over pattern as established using size L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

With C, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, {3 dc in ring, ch 2} 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 4 ch-2 corner sps. Fasten off.

Join B with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 1.

Round 2 Ch 1, *{sc, ch 2, sc} in corner ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning sc. Fasten off. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4" / 10 cm square. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

AFGHAN

With C, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, {3 dc in ring, ch 2} 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 4 ch-2 corner sps. Fasten off.

Join B with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 1.

Round 2 Ch 1, *{sc, ch 2, sc} in same corner ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in beginning sc – 20 sc. Fasten off.

Join A with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 2.

Round 3 Ch 3, {dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, {skip next sc, 2 dc in next sc} twice, skip next sc, *{2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in next corner ch-2 sp, {skip next sc, 2 dc in next sc} twice, skip next sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 32

dc. Fasten off.

Join C with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 3.

Round 4 Ch 3, {dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 3 times, skip next 2 dc, *{2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in next corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 3 times, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 40 dc. Fasten off.

Join B with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 4.

Round 5 Ch 3, {2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 4 times, skip next 2 dc, *{3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc} in next corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 4 times, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 56 dc. Fasten off.

Join A with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 5.

Round 6 Ch 3, {3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 4 times, skip next 3 dc, *{4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc} in next corner ch-2 sp, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 4 times, skip next 3 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 72 dc. Fasten off.

Join C with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 6.

Round 7 Ch 3, {dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 8 times, skip next 2 dc, *{2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in next corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 8 times, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 80 dc. Fasten off.

Join B with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 7.

Round 8 Ch 3, {dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc, *{2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in next corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 88 dc. Fasten off.

Join A with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of

Round 8.

Round 9 Ch 3, {dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc, *12 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 96 dc. Fasten off.

Join C with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of

Round 9.

Round 10 Ch 3, {3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc, *14 dc, ch 2, 4 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} repeat across side of afghan to 2 dc before corner ch-2 sp, skip next 2 dc, repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 120 dc. Fasten off.

Join B with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 10.

Rounds 11–19 Repeat Rounds 8–10 three times.

Join B with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 19.

Round 20 Ch 3, {sc, ch 2, 2 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 29 times, skip next 2 dc, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, {skip next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before next dc} 29 times, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 256 dc. Fasten off.

Join A with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 20.

Round 21 Ch 3, {dc, ch 2, 2 dc} in same corner ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across to next corner ch-2 sp, *12 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next corner ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 – 272 dc. Fasten off.

Note: Work Round 22 with one strand each of B and C. Work first sc with B, next sc with C, and so on.

Join B with sl st in beginning corner ch-2 sp of Round 21.

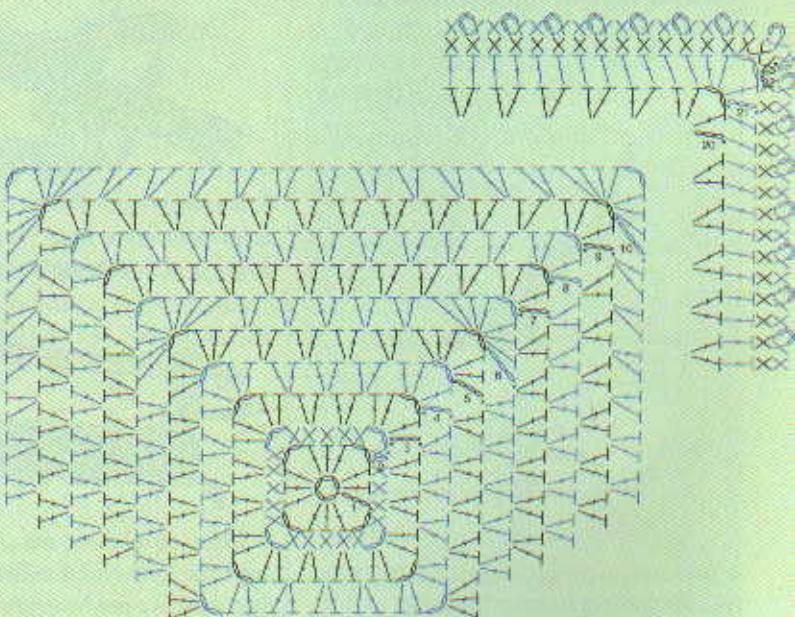
Round 22 Ch 1, with B draw up a lp in the same ch-2 sp, yo with C and draw through both lps on hook (sc and color change completed), with C draw up another lp in the same ch-2 sp, yo with B and draw through both lps on hook, with B draw up another lp in the same ch-2 sp, yo with C and draw through both lps on hook, *with C draw up a lp in next dc, yo with B and draw through both lps on hook, with B draw up a lp in next dc, yo with C and draw through both lps on hook; repeat from * across to next ch-2 sp; continue changing color every stitch, work 3 sc in each corner ch-2 sp and 1 sc in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc – 284 sc. Fasten off both B and C.

Join A with sl st in beginning sc of Round 22.

Round 23 [picot edging] Ch 1, sc in same sc, {sc, ch 3, sl st} in next sc, "sc in next sc, {sc, ch 3, sl st} in next sc; repeat from * around to last sc, sc in last sc; join with sl st in beginning sc. Fasten off.

finishing

Weave in all ends. ■



stitch diagram

beaded clutch

Glam it up with this small carryall, just right for makeup or the bare necessities for a night out. The beads are added to live stitches as you work, so there's no pre-stringing.

By Doris J. Chan

what you'll need

YARN

AUNT LYDIA'S *Madison Avenue*
Crochet, 1.76 oz/50g balls, each
approx 93yd/85m (acrylic/
polyester)
■ 2 balls #0491 Burgundy

CROCHET HOOKS

■ Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct
gauge
■ Size 11/12 (1mm) steel
crochet hook, for beading

NOTIONS

■ 4 stitch markers
■ 84 size 2/0 (6 mm) round
beads in gold
■ 5/8" snap fastener
■ Sewing needle and matching
thread

the yarn



4 *Madison Avenue Crochet*
in Burgundy

See pages 16–17
for more info
about crocheting
with beads.

SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished measurements

Approx 7" / 18cm wide x 5" / 12.5cm high

gauge

18 sts and 20 rows = 4" / 10 cm over sc using size
G/6 (4mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

With G/6 (4mm) hook, ch 19.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across –
18 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across – 18 sc.
Repeat Row 2 eighteen more times. Fasten off.
Resulting gauge swatch should be approx 4" / 10cm x
4" / 10 cm. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain
correct gauge.

notes

1 Purse is made in one piece, beginning at front
opening edge and working to front flap.
2 Purse is embellished using a beading technique in
which beads are added onto single crochet stitches
at any time without pre-stringing the beads. To keep
all the beads on the same side (public side) of the
work, a different technique is used for right side
and wrong side rows. Front beads are held in place
by the front two vertical strands of a single crochet.
Back beads are held in place by vertical strands
behind single crochets. See next page for photo
illustration of this technique.

PURSE

Beginning at front opening edge of purse, with G/6
(4mm) hook, ch 32.

Row 1 (right side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each
ch across – 31 sc.

Rows 2–7 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc
in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * 4 more

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain

sc single crochet

sl st slip stitch

special abbreviations

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) [insert hook in
next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop]
twice, yarn over and draw through all
loops on hook.

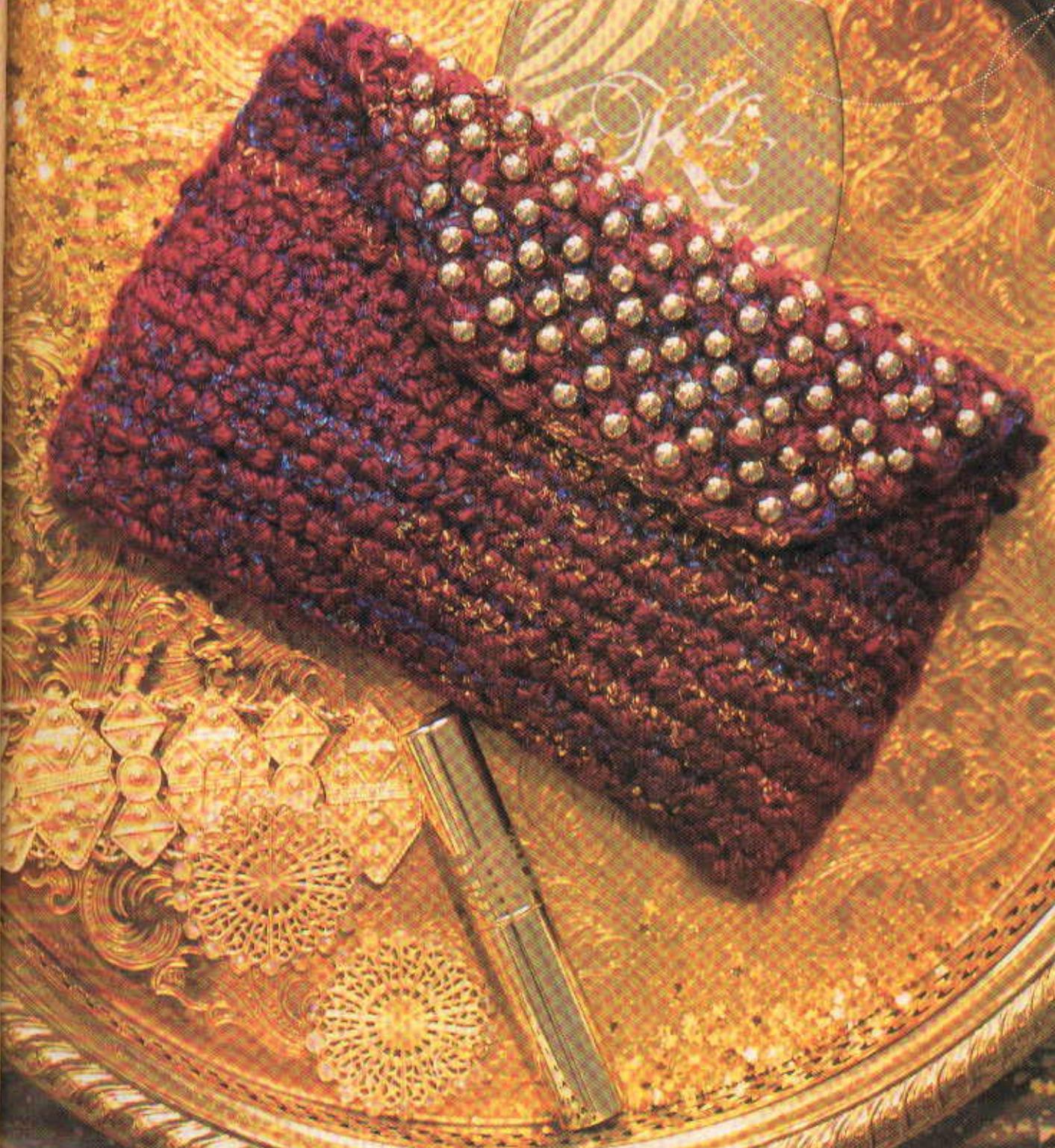
Fpsc (front post single crochet) make
single crochet by inserting hook from
front to back and to front again around
post of next sc.

FBsc (front bead single crochet) (used
on right side rows of work) insert hook in
next single crochet, yarn over and draw
up a loop, drop loop just made from
hook, slip a bead onto steel hook, insert
steel hook in the dropped loop and draw
loop through hole in bead, remove steel
hook, replace beaded loop on large work-
ing hook and tighten yarn, yarn over and
draw through 2 loops on hook to com-
plete single crochet.

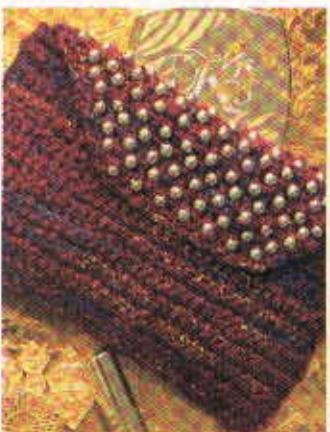
BBsc (back bead single crochet) (used
on wrong side rows of work) insert hook
in next single crochet, yarn over and draw
up a loop, leave 2 loops on working hook,
slip bead onto steel hook, yarn over on
the steel hook and draw loop through
hole in bead, remove steel hook, insert
large working hook in beaded loop and
draw through 2 loops on hook to com-
plete single crochet, tighten yarn.

BBsc2tog (back bead sc2tog) (used on
wrong side rows of work) [insert hook in
next single crochet, yarn over and draw
up a loop] twice, leave 3 loops on working
hook, slip bead onto steel hook, yarn over on
the steel hook and draw loop through
hole in bead, remove steel hook, insert
large working hook in beaded loop and
draw through 3 loops on hook to com-
plete single crochet, tighten yarn.

Learn a new
beading
technique with
this project!



beaded clutch



tip

To reduce yarn splitting, use the largest steel hook that will smoothly pass through the hole of your selected beads.



times, sc in last 2 sc = 37 sc.

Rows 9–18 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 19 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, sc2tog, *sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 4 more times, sc in last 2 sc = 31 sc.

Rows 20–23 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Place a marker on each sc at ends of Row 23. Row 24 creates the bottom edge of the purse.

Row 24 (wrong side) Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, Fpsc around next 29 sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 25–45 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Place a marker on each sc at ends of Row 45.

Rows 46 and 47 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 48 (wrong side) [creates the top edge of the purse] Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, Fpsc around next 29 sc, sc in last sc.

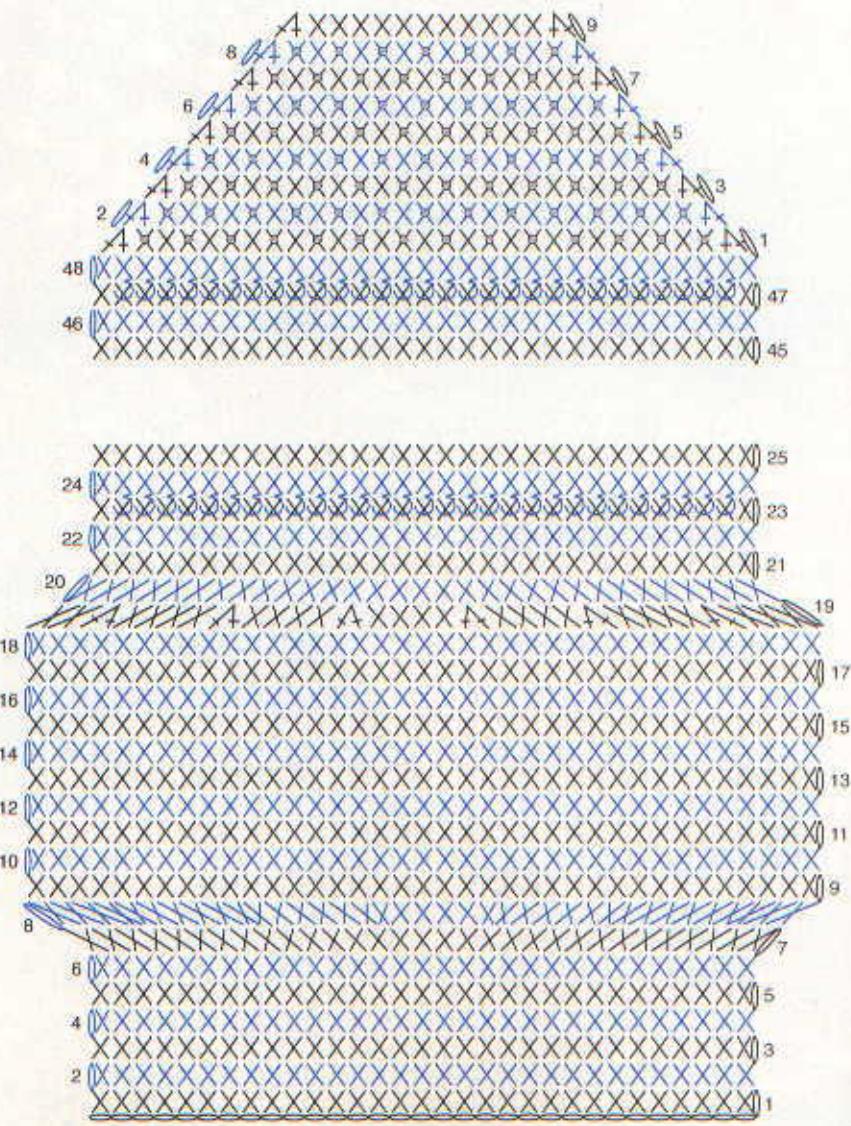
FLAP

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, [FBsc in next sc, sc in next sc] 13 times, FBsc in next sc, sc2tog = 29 sc and 14 beads.

Row 2 (wrong side) Ch 1, turn, BBsc2tog, [sc in next sc, BBsc in next sc] 12 times, sc in next sc, sc2tog = 27 sc and 13 beads.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, [FBsc in next sc, sc in next sc] 11 times, FBsc in next sc, sc2tog = 25 sc and 12 beads.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, BBsc2tog, [sc in next sc, BBsc in



stitch diagram

edge of the
round next: 29

sc, sc in
og - 29 sc

sc in next
sr, sc2tog -

sc, sc in
og - 25 sc

sc, BBsc in

next sc] 10 times, sc in next sc,
sc2tog - 23 sc and 11 beads.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, [FBsc in
next sc, sc in next sc] 9 times,
FBsc in next sc, sc2tog - 21 sc and
10 beads.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, BBsc2tog, [sc in
next sc, BBsc in next sc] 8 times,
sc in next sc, sc2tog - 19 sc and 9
beads.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, [FBsc in
next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times,
FBsc in next sc, sc2tog - 17 sc and
8 beads.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, BBsc2tog, [sc in
next sc, BBsc in next sc] 6 times,
sc in next sc, sc2tog - 15 sc and
7 beads.

Row 9 (right side) Ch 1, turn,
sc2tog, sc in next 11 sc, sc2tog -
13 sc.

Fasten off.

assembly

With right side facing, fold at
marked Row 23. Align rows so that
Row 1 aligns with Row 45.

closing side of purse

With front of purse facing, join
yarn with sl st in side of marked
Row 23, ch 1. Working through
both thicknesses and in ends of
rows; sc in ends of each row up
side of purse. Fasten off.

closing opposite side of purse

With front of purse facing, join
yarn with sl st in side of marked
Row 45, ch 1. Working in ends of
rows and through both thickness-
es; sc in ends of each row down
side of purse. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Fold flap to front and sew snap-
fastener to flap and to inside front
of purse flap. ■



ADDING THE BEADS

Here's how to incorporate beads into
your stitches without pre-stringing.

a Insert hook, yarn over, and bring up a loop.

b Place one bead onto the shaft of a steel
crochet hook and transfer the loop from your
working crochet hook to the steel hook. (One
loop remains on working hook.)

c Slide the bead over the tip of the steel hook
and onto the loop. The bead will be sitting at
the base of the loop, with the top of the loop
extending through the hole of the bead.

d Remove the steel hook and insert your work-
ing hook into the loop above the bead.

e Yarn over and complete the single crochet
stitch as usual. The bead will be secured into
the front of the stitch.

beaded ornaments

Make it a crochet Christmas with these fun decorations. Add beads and bows, or embellish them any way you like—they're sure to become heirloom ornaments.

By Linda Cyr



SKILL LEVEL: beginner

finished size

3"/7.5cm in diameter

gauge

Rounds 1-3 = 2"/5 cm in diameter

Remember to check gauge for best results! Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

what you'll need

(YARD)

RED HEART Bijou, 1.76oz/50g
balls, each approx 84yds/77m
(nylon/kid mohair/wool/metallic),
1 ball each in:

- #3220 Diamond (A)
- #3885 Opal (B)

CROCHET HOOK

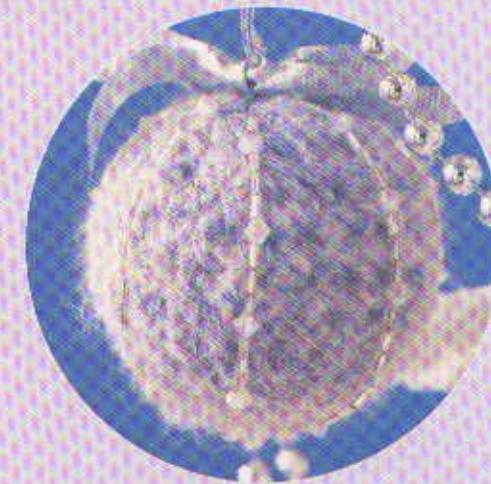
- Size K/10 (6.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch marker
- Six 2"/6.4cm diameter Styrofoam balls
- 3 yds 1/8"1.3cm wide silver ribbon
- 2 yds 1/4"3cm wide silver ribbon
- Assorted beads of choice
- Beading needle
- Beading thread
- 4/10 cm large-eye needle

the yarn

Bijou in Opal



BALL (make 3 each with A and B)

note Place stitch marker in last st of round and move up as work progresses.

With A or B, Ch 2.

Round 1 (right side) Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sc.

Round 2 *Work 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * 5 times more – 12 sc.

Round 3 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * 5 times more – 18 sc.

Abbreviations used in this pattern

- ch(s) chain(s)
 - dec decrease
 - lps(l) loops(l)
 - sc single crochet
 - st stitch
 - yo yarn over
- * Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

special abbreviations

Sc dec (sc decrease) Insert hook in first specified st and draw up a lp, insert hook in next specified st and draw up a lp, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Round 4 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * 2 times more – 21 sc.

Round 5 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; repeat from * 2 times more – 24 sc.

Rounds 6-8 Sc in each sc around.

Round 9 *Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc; repeat from * 2 times more – 21 sc. Insert Styrofoam ball into ornament.

Round 10 *Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * 2 times more – 18 sc.

Round 11 *Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * 5 times more – 12 sc.

Round 12 *Sc dec in next 2 sc; repeat from * 5 times more – 6 sc.

Round 13 *Sc dec in next 2 sc; repeat from * 2 times more – 3 sc. Fasten off.

finishing

Thread yarn end onto long needle, insert needle in top center of ball and out other end. Trim yarn end flush with ball. With beading needle and thread, sew beads as shown in photograph or as desired. Cut 12"/30.5cm length of narrow ribbon for hanging. Fold ribbon in half. Thread ribbon onto long needle, insert needle from top center to bottom center of ball and pull both ends of ribbon through. Knot ends at bottom and thread ends through ball. Cut 18"/45.5cm length of wide ribbon. Tie in a bow at base of hanging loop on top of ornament. ■

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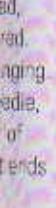
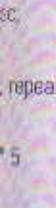
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beaded ornaments



tip

Have a ball being creative with these ornaments—leave them plain, or sew on as many beads as you like. Each will be a unique gem to be treasured for years to come.



COVERING THE BALL

The secret to these ornaments is a Styrofoam ball hidden inside. Here's how to crochet over the ball—it's easy, and all you need to know is simple single crochet.

- Rounds 1–8: work according to the pattern, which will result in a cup shape.
- Insert Styrofoam ball after completing Round 9 of pattern. Continue to crochet around and over ball, taking care to make stitches snug to keep gauge consistent.
- As you continue to decrease, work toward the top of the ball, covering it completely.



beaded wrap

This cover-up is all about details, from the elegant, lacy stitch pattern to the understated beadwork. It's the perfect accessory to a simple holiday dress.

By Christine L. Walter

what you'll need

YARN

RED HEART Symphony, 3.5 oz/100g balls, each approx 310yd/283m (acrylic)

■ 2 balls #4903 Mystic Purple

HOOK

■ Size K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

■ 244 size 3/0 (5.5 mm) beads in silver
■ Yarn needle
■ Flexible beading needle

the yarn

4 Symphony in Mystic Purple

Learn more about
crocheting with beads
on pages 16–17.



SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished measurements

Approx 18'/46cm wide x 60'/152cm long

gauge

9 dc = 4'/10 cm and 8 rows = 5 ¼"/14 cm over pattern as established using size K/10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

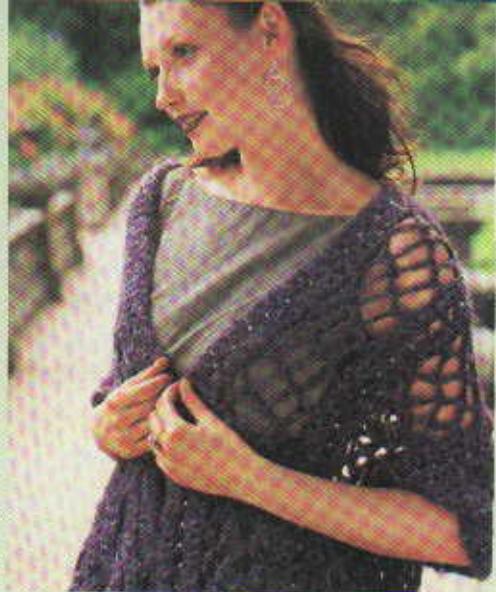
Ch 11 loosely, work Rows 1 through 8 of Wrap instructions (below). Resulting gauge swatch should be approx 4'/10 cm wide and 5 ¼"/14 cm long.

note

Beads are applied to the wrap by stringing them onto the ball of yarn before beginning to crochet. Use a flexible beading needle to string beads onto yarn. As work proceeds, push beads further along yarn, bringing up a bead and incorporating it in a stitch when instructed. Just before all the yarn on the first ball is used, string any remaining beads onto the next ball of yarn.

WRAP

String 244 beads on one ball of yarn.



Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch(s) chain(s)

dc double crochet

lp(s) loop(s)

sc single crochet

sk skip

sl st slip stitch

sp space

st stitch

tr treble crochet

yo yarn over

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

special abbreviations

BUB (bring up bead): yo, insert hook into next st, draw up lp, keeping bead in front, yo and pull through first 2 lps on hook, complete st as usual. One bead is now centered on dc post.

Ch 127 loosely.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as first dc), dc in next ch and each ch to end – 125 dc.

Customize It!

To alter the length of this wrap, chain any number of stitches in multiples of four. String two additional beads for each four chains added to the base chain as called for in the main pattern.

To make a wider wrap, repeat Rows 2 through 9 as many times as desired before repeating Rows 2 and 3. String 60 additional beads for each additional repeat of Rows 2 through 9.

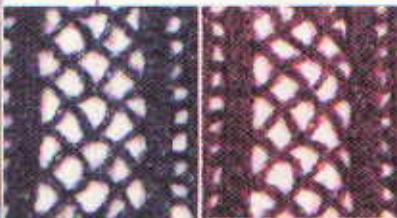
beaded wrap



try this!

We love this wrap in these colors, too. (Use the same yarn amounts listed on previous page.)

- RED HEART Symphony in #4901 River Blue
- RED HEART Symphony in #4907 Magenta



Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, * ch 1, sk next dc, BUB and dc in next dc, repeat from * 60 more times, ending with ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in last dc (without bead) – 62 ch-1 sp.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn, dc in each ch and dc across – 125 dc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, * ch 5, sk 3 dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * to end of row – 31 ch-5 sp.

Row 5 Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, * sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, repeat from * to last ch-5 sp, end with ch 2, tr in last sc – 30 ch-5 sp and 2 end ch-sp.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, * ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, repeat from * to last ch-5 sp, end with ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6 – 31 ch-5 sp.

Row 7 Repeat Row 5.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, * ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, repeat from * to last ch-5 sp, end with ch 3, sc in 4th ch of ch-6 – 31 ch-3 sp.

Row 9 Ch 3, turn; dc in each sc and ch across – 125 dc.

Rows 10–25 Repeat Rows 2 through 9 twice.

Rows 26 and 27 Repeat Rows 2 and 3. Do not fasten off or turn work.

picot edging

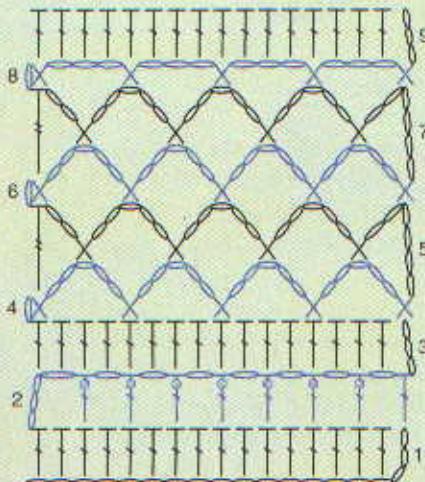
Row 1 Working along ends of rows at side of Wrap, ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 54 dc evenly spaced along edge – 55 dc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, * ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (picot made), sk 1 dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * across – 27 picot.

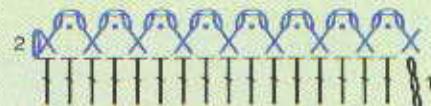
Fasten off, leaving an 8"/20 cm length for weaving in. Join yarn in corner stitch at other end of wrap and repeat picot edging along other edge.

finishing

Weave in all ends. ■



reduced sample of wrap pattern



reduced sample of picot edging

a



b



c



ADDING THE BEADS

Incorporating beads into the stitches of this wrap is easy. Here's how:

- a When you reach a stitch that is to be beaded, move one bead up the yarn till it is close to your work.
- b Keeping bead in front, yarn over, insert hook and pull up a loop.
- c Complete stitch as usual. Bead will be secured within the post of the stitch.

candy cane throw

Get wrapped up in this festive afghan, inspired by the stripes of a candy cane. It's perfect for the holidays, or try changing colors for a year-round look.

By Stitchworx

what you'll need

YARN

RED HEART *Plush*, 6 oz/170g skeins, each approx 278yd/254m (acrylic/nylon)
■ 4 skeins #9001 White (A)

MODA DEA *Cheerio*, 1.76 oz/50g balls, each approx 104yd/95m (nylon)
■ 5 balls #8731 Pink Sapphire (B)
■ 5 balls #8625 Peridot (C)

CROCHET HOOK

■ Size I/9 (5.5 mm) or any size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

■ Yarn needle

the yarn



Cheerio in Peridot



Plush in White

SKILL LEVEL: intermediate

finished measurements

42" / 106.5cm x 56" / 142cm

gauge

13 sts and 16 rows to 4" / 10cm in sc using I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook. Remember to check gauge for best results!

PATTERN STITCHES

increase shaping

Rows 1-4 Work 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, work 2 sc in last st. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5 Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Rows 1-5 for pat st.

decrease shaping

Rows 1-4 Sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5 Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Rows 1-5 for pat st.

COLOR SEQUENCE

* B 4 rows, A 6 rows, C 2 rows, A 1 row, B 1 row, A 1 row, C 1 row, A 4 rows, B 6 rows, A 6 rows, C 4 rows, A 5 rows, B 3 rows, A 6 rows, C 6 rows, A 4 rows; repeat from *

notes

1 Afghan is worked on the bias (ie, diagonally), beginning with single st and increasing at both ends of each row. After establishing work, piece increases in pat st "increase shaping" by working 3 increase rows and then working even 1 row.

Rectangle shaping begins when distance from beg of work to current row, as measured along left (diagonal) edge with right side facing, is finished width of throw without edging.

2 Rectangle shaping achieved by increasing at one edge and decreasing at other edge of rows.

3 After rectangle shaping, final corner is shaped by pat st "decrease shaping" at both ends of three

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain

dec decrease

pat pattern

sc single crochet

sl st slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)

yo yarn over

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

special abbreviations

rev sc (reverse single crochet) Work single crochet in opposite direction by inserting hook in next st to right, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through both loops on hook.

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a loop] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc3tog (sc 3 sts together) [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a loop] three times, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

rows, followed by a work even row.

4 Near end of upper shaping, do not change yarn color if three or fewer rows will be needed to complete corner #4.

5 See schematic for explanation of corner numbers as indicated in pat.

CORNER #1

(bottom and side shaping)

With A, ch 2.

Row 1 (right side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook—1 st. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 Work 3 sc in first st—3 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Work 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, work 2 sc in last st—5 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4 Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5 Sc in first st, work 2 sc in next st, sc to last

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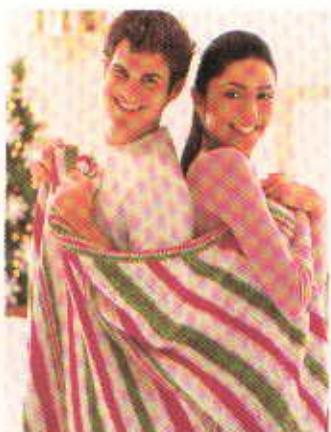
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candy cane throw



tip

There is no need to count the number of stitches in the last row for corner #1. It is more important that the measurement along the edge is correct. Both edges should be about the same length at this point.

2 sts, work 2 sc in next st, sc in last st—7 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 6–7 Repeat Row 5 two times more—11 sts.

Row 8 Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 9–12 Repeat Rows 5–8 one more time—17 sts.

End A. Begin color sequence and repeat Rows 1–5 of increase shaping pat st until piece measures approx 39" / 99cm from beginning of work as meas-

ured along left (diagonal) edge with right side of work facing (corner #1 to corner #2). End with row 5 completed on wrong side.

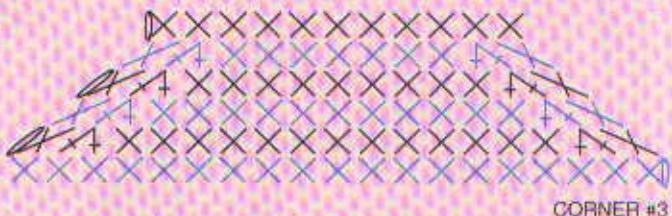
CORNER #2 (side shaping)

Begin work on right side row, continue in color sequence as established, and shape sides as follows:

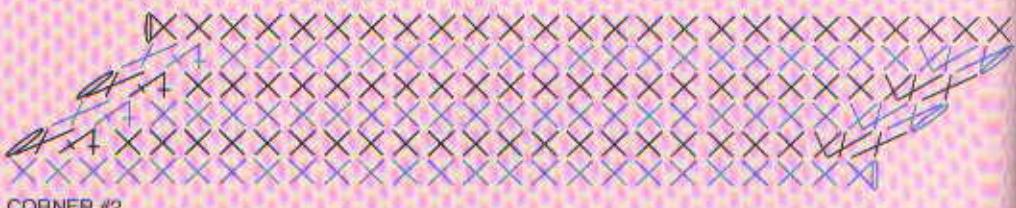
Next Row (right side) Sc in first st, work 2 sc in next st, sc to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st.



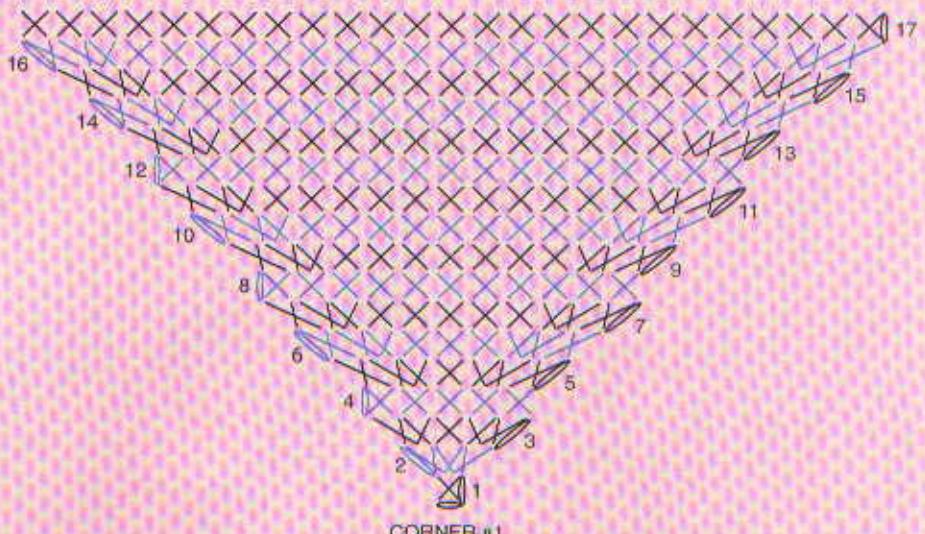
CORNER #4



CORNER #3



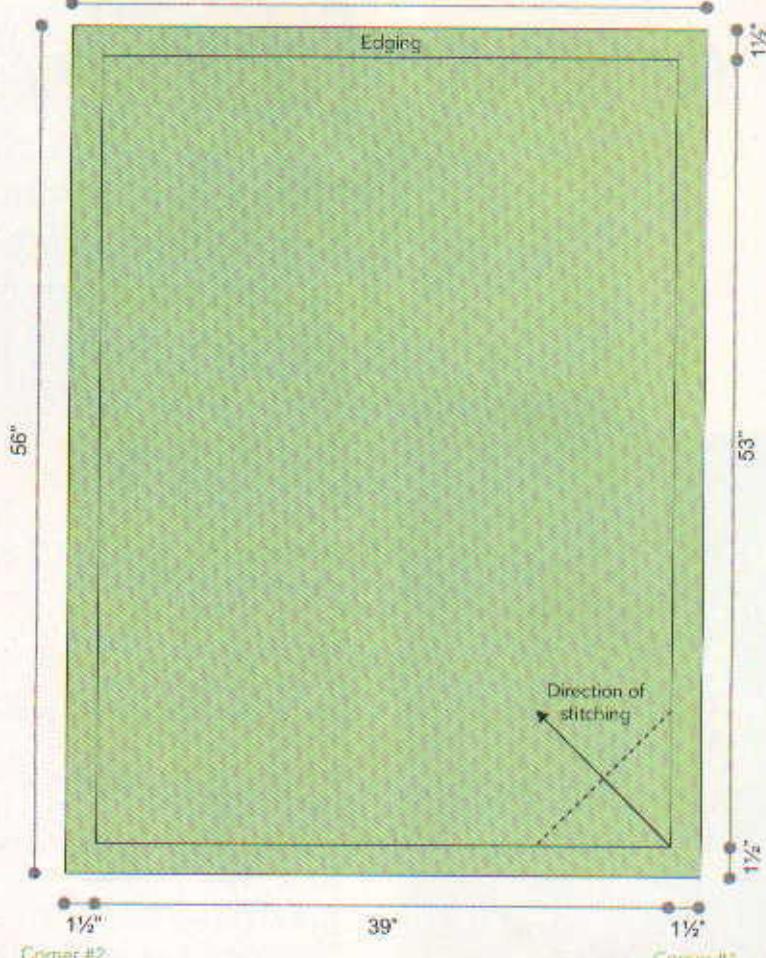
CORNER #2



CORNER #1

reduced sample of pattern

Corner #4 42" Corner #3 1½"



Ch 1, turn.

Note: Every row has 1 increase and 1 dec. End-of-row st count remains same throughout.

Next Row (wrong side) Sc in first st, sc2tog, sc to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st. Ch 1, turn.

Next 2 Rows Repeat last 2 rows (right side and wrong side) one more time.

Next Row (work even) Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Continue as established, working increase 1 st at beginning and dec 1 st at end of right side rows; and dec 1 st at beginning and increase 1 st at end of wrong side rows; AT SAME TIME work even every 5th row until piece measures approx 53" / 134.5cm from beginning of work, as measured along right (diagonal) edge with right side of work facing (corner #1 to corner #3). End work even now completed on wrong side.

CORNERS #3 AND #4

(top and side shaping)

Beginning work on right side row, dec 1 st at beginning and 1 st at end of rows, and working in color sequence as established, continue as follows:

Repeat Rows 1–5 of decrease shaping pat st to 17 sts rem.

Next Row Sc in first st, sc2tog, sc to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 2—15 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Next 2 Rows Repeat last row two times more—11 sts.

Next 2 Rows Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat last five rows one more time—5 sts.

Next Row Sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog—3 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row Sc3tog. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Edging

With right side facing, join C with sl st in upper right corner (corner #3). Ch 1.

Round 1 *Work 135 sc evenly spaced along edge to corner, 3 sc to corner; work 180 sc evenly spaced along length to corner; 3 sc to corner; repeat from * one time more, join round with a sl st in first sc—642 sts. Ch 1.

Round 2 *Sc in each st to corner; work 3 sc in corner st; repeat from * three times more—654 sts. Ch 1. End C.

Rounds 3–5 Repeat Round 2 three times more, working each round in a different color in following sequence: A, B, A. End A and B—690 sts. Join C.

Round 6 Rev sc in each st around. Fasten off. Weave in ends. ■



easy evening vest

Dress for a festive soiree in this vest stitched in glimmery ribbon yarn. Choose the length you prefer and close it at the bust with a brooch you love.

By Dora Ohrenstein



SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished measurements

bust: 32½ (37½, 42, 46, 49½) / 82.5 (95, 106.5, 116.5, 125.5) cm

length (long vest): 23½ (24, 25, 25, 26) / 59.5 (61, 63.5, 65.5, 66) cm

length (short vest): 14½ (15, 16, 16, 17) / 37 (38, 40, 5, 40, 5, 43) cm

gauge

17 sts + 10 rows = 4 ½" (11.5cm) in pattern st

how to make a gauge swatch:

Ch 30.

Work in pat st until 13 rows are completed. Fasten off.

In middle of swatch, mark off 17 sts (begin and end with sc) and 10 rows.

This area should measure 4 ½" x 4 ½" / 11.5cm x 11.5cm. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

notes

1 Row gauge will be affected because the yarn will stretch when the garment is handled and worn.

2 Because of the stretch of the fabric, the armholes will be approx 1" / 2.5cm longer when garment is worn.

3 Stretching will also create more ease in the width.

PATTERN STITCH

notes

1 For Row 1 only, work into the back lps of the foundation ch. This is an easier way of working into the foundation ch, especially with ribbon yarn.

2 The 2 dc at beginning and end of rows are referred to as half shell.

Row 1 (right side): Working into back lps only, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 3; sk 3 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 2 Ch 3, dc in first sc, *sc in ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next sc (shell); repeat from * across; ending sc in ch-3 sp, 2 dc in last sc. Turn.

Row 3 Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 3, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * across, ending sc in top of ch-3. Turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pat.

LONG VEST

BACK

With A, Ch 70 (74, 82, 90, 94).

Row 1 Work Row 1 of pat st — 69 (73, 81, 89, 93) sts.

Row 2 Work Row 2 of pat st — 16 (17, 19, 21, 22) shells, plus half shells at edges.

Rows 3–11 Work in pat st.

Row 12: Ch 3, *sc in ch-sp, shell in next sc; repeat from *, ending sc in ch-sp, 1 dc in last sc — 67 (71, 79, 87, 91) sts. Turn.

Row 13 Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 2, *sc in center dc of next shell, ch 3; repeat from * across, end last repeat ch 2, sc in top of ch-3. Turn.

Rows 14–25 Repeat Rows 12 and 13.

Row 26 Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sc in ch sp, shell in next sc; repeat from *, ending sc in ch sp, sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 27 Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, *sc in center dc of next shell, ch 3; repeat from *, ending sc in center of last shell, ch 1, sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 28 Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk ch-1 sp, *shell in next sc, sc in ch sp; repeat from * to last 2 sc, shell in next sc, sc in last sc — 65 (69, 77, 85, 89) sts. Turn.

Row 29 Repeat Row 27.

Repeat Rows 28 and 29 until piece measures 17" / 43cm or desired length to underarm, ending with a right side row. Fasten off.

ARMHOLE AND LEFT NECK SHAPING

With wrong sides facing, join yarn at 3rd (3rd, 3rd, 4th, 4th) sc from edge.

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 3, dc in first sc, {sc in ch-

what you'll need

YARN

MODA DEA Spellbound, 18 oz/50g balls, each approx 93yd/85m (nylon/polyester)

Long version:

- 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) balls in #2712 Black (A)

Short version:

- 5 (6, 8, 9, 10) balls in #2732 Wizard (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- yarn needle

the yarn

5

Spellbound in Wizard

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease(s)/ing)
lp(s)	loop(s)
pat	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

PATTERN STITCH

notes

1 For Row 1 only, work into the back lps of the foundation ch. This is an easier way of working into the foundation ch, especially with ribbon yarn.

2 The 2 dc at beginning and end of rows are referred to as half shell.

Row 1 (right side): Working into back lps only, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 3; sk 3 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across. Turn.

easy evening vest



try this!

Mix it up with these colors for your vest. (Use the same yarn amounts listed on previous page.)

- MODA DEA *Spellbound*, #2741 Lancelot
- MODA DEA *Spellbound*, #2716 Jester



sp, shell in next sc] 12 (13, 15, 15, 16) times, 2 cc in 3 dc (3rd, 3rd, 4th, 4th) sc from end — 53 (57, 65, 65, 69) sts. Turn.

Row 2 Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 3, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from *, end last repeat sc in top of ch-3. Turn.

Rows 3 and 4 Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 5 Ch 3, dc in first sc, [sc in ch sp, shell in next sc] 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) times, sk ch-3 sp, dc in next sc — 19 (19, 23, 23, 23) sts. Turn.

Row 6 Ch 1, sk next dc, *sc in center dc of next shell, ch 3; repeat from *, ending sc in top of ch-3 — 17 (17, 21, 21, 21) sts. Turn.

Repeat rows 5 and 6 for 3 (3, 5, 5, 3) more rows having one repeat less on each decrease row — 24 (24, 24, 24, 34) shells rem.

Next row Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 2, *sc in center dc of next shell, ch 3; repeat from *, ending sc in top of ch-3 — 12 (12, 12, 12, 16) sts. Turn.

Next row Ch 3, dc in first sc, *sc in ch sp, shell in next sc; repeat from *, end last repeat 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

Repeat last 2 rows for 3 (5, 5, 5, 7) more rows. There should be 14 (16, 18, 18, 20) rows from beginning of armhole. Fasten off.

RIGHT NECK SHAPING

With wrong sides facing, sk next 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) unworked shells and join yarn at center dc of next shell.

Row 5 (wrcng side): Ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, *shell in next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from *, end 2 dc in last sc. Turn.

Row 6 Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 3, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from *. Turn.

Repeat Rows 5 and 6 for 3 (3, 5, 5, 3) more rows having one repeat less on each decrease row — 24 (24, 24, 24, 34) shells rem.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 3, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from *, end last repeat ch 2, sc in top of ch-3 — 12 (12, 12, 12, 16) sts. Turn.

Next row Ch 3, *sc in ch sp, shell in next sc; repeat from *, end last repeat 2 dc in last sc. Turn. Repeat last 2 rows for 3 (5, 5, 5, 7) more rows. There should be 14 (16, 18, 18, 20) rows from beginning of armhole. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 30 (38, 42, 46, 50).

Row 1 (right side): Work Row 1 of pat st — 29 (37, 41, 45, 49) sts.

Row 2 Work Row 2 of pat st — 6 (8, 9, 10, 11) shells, plus half-shells at edges.

Rows 3-11 Work in pat st.

Row 12 Work Row 2 of pat st, end last repeat 1 dc in last sc — 28 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts. Turn.

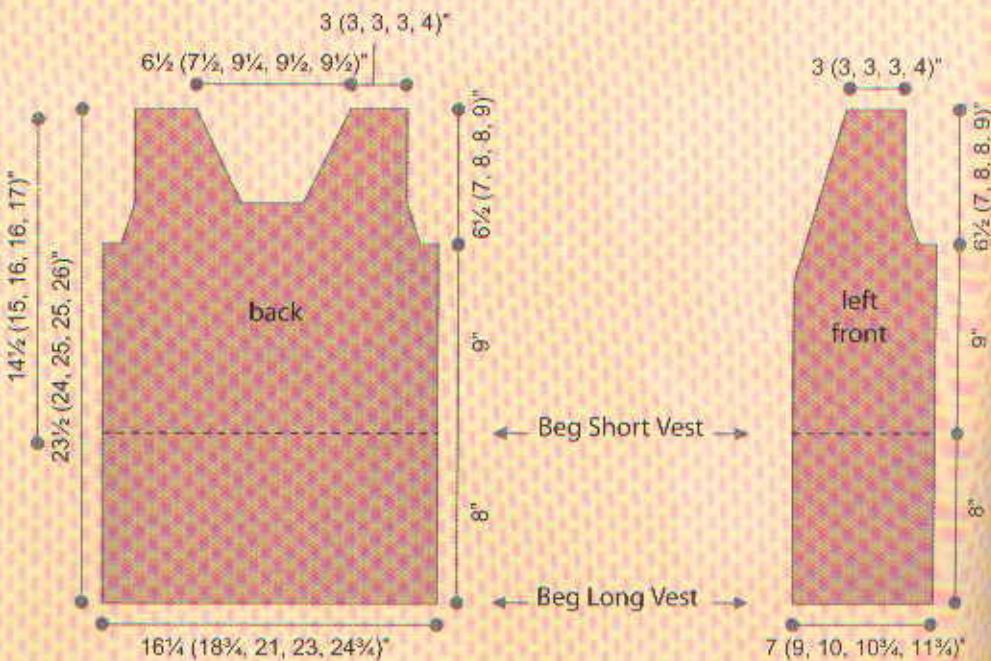
Row 13 Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 2, *sc in center dc of next shell, ch 3; repeat from *, end sc in ch-3.

Repeat Rows 12 and 13 until Front has 4 rows less than Back.

BUST SHAPING

Next row Work row 2 of pat st — 29 (37, 41, 45, 49) sts.

Next row Work row 3 of pat st.



NECK SHAPING

Next row Ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, *shell in next sc, sc in center dc of last shell; repeat from *, end 2 sc in last sc — 27 (35, 39, 43, 47) sts. Turn.

Next row Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 3, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * — 24 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts. Turn.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Next row Ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, [shell in next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 (5, 6, 6, 7) times, 2 dc in next sc — 15 (23, 27, 27, 31) sts. Turn.

Next row Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 3, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from *. Turn.

Work 1 (5, 7, 7, 7) more row(s) — 2 1/2 (2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2) shells rem.

Next row Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 3, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from *, end ch 2, sc in top of ch-3 — 12 (12, 12, 12, 16) sts. Turn.

Next row Ch 3, *sc in ch sp, shell in next sc; repeat from *, end last repeat 2 dc in last sc. Turn.

Repeat last 2 rows for 9 (7, 7, 7, 9) more rows. There should be 14 (16, 18, 18, 20) rows from beginning of armhole. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front through Row 11.

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in first sc, *sc in next ch-3 sp, shell in next sc; repeat from *, end last repeat 1 dc in last sc — 28 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts.

Row 13 Work in pat, ending sc in last shell, ch 2, sc in top of ch-3.

Cont as for Left Front until neck shaping.

NECK SHAPING

Next row: Work in pat, ending sk last ch-3 sp, dc in last sc, turn.

Next row Ch 1, sk next dc, *sc in center dc of next shell, ch 3; repeat from *, end sc in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

With wrong sides facing, join yarn in 3rd (3rd, 3rd, 4th) sc from end.

Next row Ch 3, dc in first sc, [sc in next ch-3 sp, shell in next sc] 3 (5, 6, 6, 7) times, dc in last sc — 15 (23, 27, 27, 31) sts. Turn.

Next row Ch 1, sk next dc, *sc in center dc of first shell ch 3; repeat from *, end last repeat sc in top of ch-3 — 13 (21, 25, 25, 29) sts. Turn.

Work 1 (5, 7, 7, 7) more row(s) — 2 1/2 (2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2) shells rem.

Next row Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 2, *sc in cen-

ter dc of next shell, ch 3; repeat from *, end last repeat sc in top of ch-3 — 12 (12, 12, 12, 16) sts. Turn.

Next row Ch 3, dc in first sc, *sc in next ch sp; shell in next sc; repeat from *, end sc in ch-2 sp, dc in last sc. Turn.

Repeat last 2 rows for 9 (7, 7, 7, 9) rows. There should be 14 (16, 18, 18, 20) rows from beginning of armhole. Fasten off.

finishing

Weave in ends. With right sides together and sc, join shoulder and side seams.

SHORT VERSION BACK

Ch 86 (70, 78, 86, 90).

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, sk next ch, *sc in next ch, ch 3, sk 3 ch; repeat from * to last 3 ch, sc in next ch, sk 1 ch; sc in last ch — 65 (69, 77, 85, 89) sts. Turn.

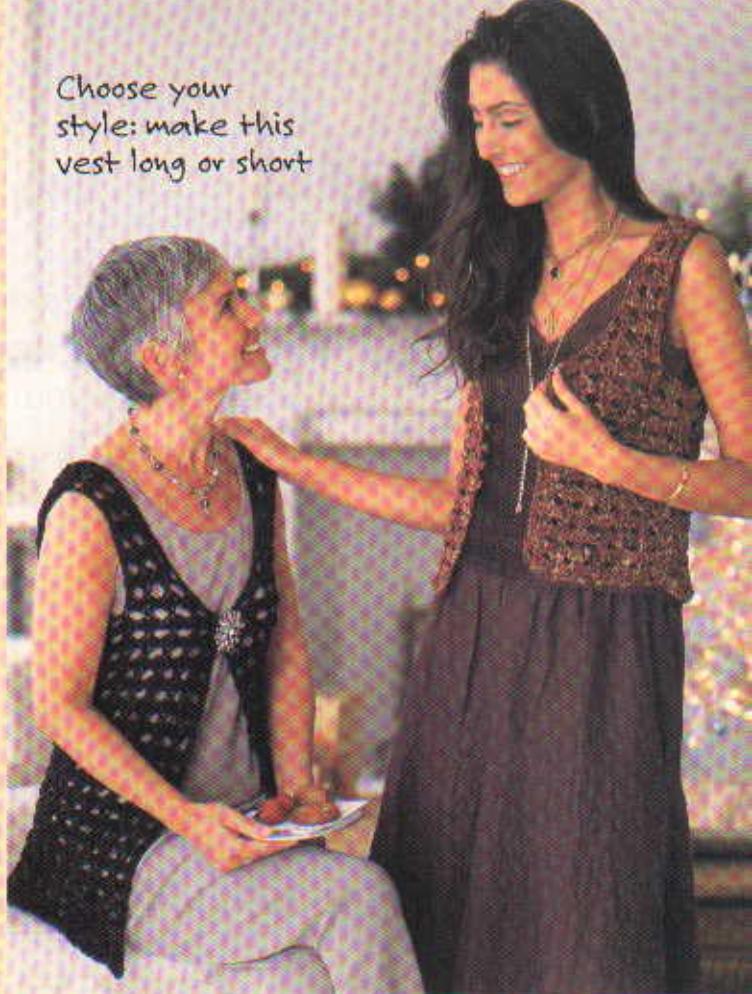
Row 2 Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk ch-1 sp, *shell in next sc, sc in ch-sp; repeat from * to last 2 sc, shell in next sc, sc in last sc — 65 (69, 77, 85, 89) sts. Turn.

Row 3 Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, *sc in center dc of next shell, ch 3; repeat from *, ending sc in center of last shell, ch 1, sc in last sc. Turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 9 1/2 cm or desired length to underarm, ending with a right side row.

Complete back by following instructions of Long Version from left and right armholes to end.

Choose your style: make this vest long or short



LEFT FRONT

Ch 30 (38, 42, 46, 50).

Row 1 (right side) Work row 1 of pat st — 29 (37, 41, 45, 49) sts.

Follow instructions for Left Front of Long Version, beginning at Row 12.

RIGHT FRONT

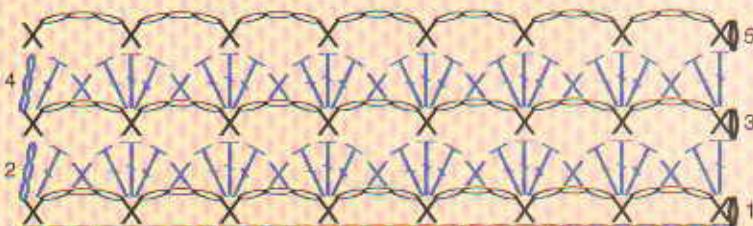
Ch 30 (38, 42, 46, 50).

Row 1 (right side) Work row 1 of pat st — 29 (37, 41, 45, 49) sts.

Follow instructions for Right Front of Long Version, beginning at Row 12.

finishing

Complete same as Long Version. ■



reduced sample of pattern

easy scalloped skirt

Even a new crocheter can make this gorgeous skirt! It's unbelievably easy, thanks to a simple stitch repeat. Better yet, there's no increasing—the skirt gets its flattering A-line shape by changing hook sizes as you work.

By Monica Welle Brown

what you'll need

YARN

MODA DEA Eclipse, 1.76 oz/50g balls, each approx 125yd/115m (wool/nylon)

- 8 (9, 10, 11, 13) balls #2551 Linen

CROCHET HOOK

- Sizes G/7, H/8, and I/9 (4.5, 5.0 and 5.5 mm) crochet hooks or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 5 single-post buttons, 1/12.5mm diameter
- Yarn needle

the yarn

 Eclipse in Linen

Symbols used in this pattern

- * Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.
- () Work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated.



SKILL LEVEL: easy

sizes

XS (S, M, L, XL)

finished measurements

Drop waist: (1 1/2.5cm above hip bone) Approx 28 (30, 32, 35, 38")/71 (76, 81.5, 89, 96.5)cm

Hip: Approx 36 (38, 41, 45, 48")/91.5 (96.5, 104, 114, 123)cm

Length: Approx 30 1/2 (30 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 36 1/2)/77.5 (77.5, 85, 85, 82.5)cm

Bottom Edge: 48 (51, 54, 60, 65")/122 (129.5, 138.5, 152.5, 165)cm

gauge

12 stitches and 8 rows to 4" /10 cm over double crochet stitch and using largest hook. One scallop in scallop pattern measures approx 1 1/3cm using smallest hook, and measures approx 1 1/2" /4.5cm using largest hook. Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

With largest hook, chain 14.

Row 1 Double crochet in 4th chain from hook (3 skipped chains count as first double crochet), double crochet in next chain and each chain to end - you should have 12 double crochet.

Row 2 Chain 3 (counts as first double crochet here and throughout), turn, skip first double crochet of previous row, double crochet in each double crochet across and then double crochet in the top of the beginning chain-3 of previous row - you should have 84 (90, 96, 105, 114) double crochet (counting the beginning chain 3 as one double crochet).

You can find this same pattern written with abbreviations on our Web site, CrochetToday.com.

beginning chain-3 of previous row - you should have 14 double crochet counting the beginning chain 3 as one double crochet).

Repeat Row 2 six more times. Swatch should measure 4" /10cm x 4" /10cm. If your swatch is larger than these measurements, switch to a hook that's one size smaller and try again. If your swatch is smaller, try a larger hook.

making the skirt

Work begins at the waistband.

WAISTBAND

With largest hook, chain 86 (92, 98, 107, 116).

Row 1 Double crochet in 4th chain from hook, double crochet in next chain and each chain to end - you should have 84 (90, 96, 105, 114) double crochet (counting the 3 skipped chains at the beginning as one double crochet).

Row 2 Chain 3 (counts as first double crochet here and throughout), turn, skip first double crochet of previous row, double crochet in each double crochet across and then double crochet in the top of the beginning chain-3 of previous row - you should have 84 (90, 96, 105, 114) double crochet (counting the beginning chain 3 as one double crochet).

Repeat Row 2 until the waistband measures 5" /12.5cm. Do not turn work after completing last

tip

To make a longer skirt, repeat Rounds 4–6 of pattern more times. To make a shorter skirt, repeat Rounds 4–6 fewer times.

**Easy to follow!
This pattern is
written with no
abbreviations.**



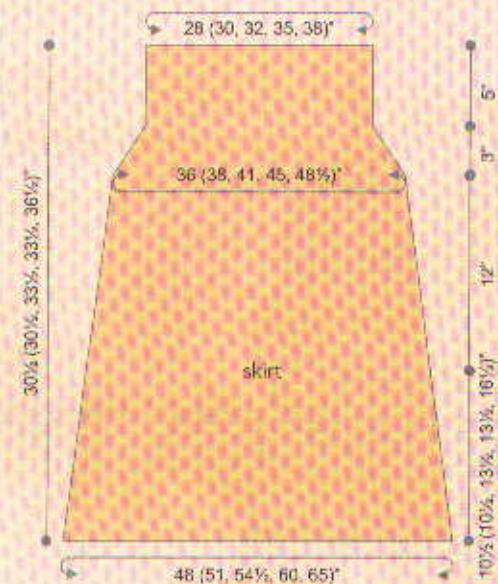
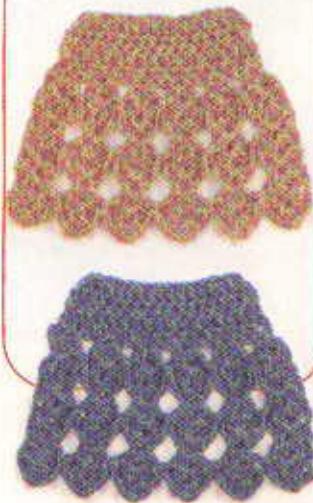
easy scalloped skirt



try this!

This skirt is a show-stopper in these colors, too. (Use same yarn amounts as listed on previous page).

- #2561 Eclipse in Mauve
- #2595 Eclipse in Peri



round. Instead, form a ring by bringing the other end of the waistband around and working a slip stitch in top of the beginning chain-3.

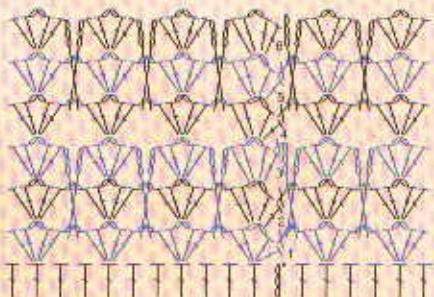
SKIRT

Now the scalloped skirt body is worked. The scallops are made up of three rounds of stacked shells that are laced together with chain stitches in the third round of the sequence. Each shell is made by working 2 double crochet, chain 2 and 2 more double crochet in the same stitch or space.

Round 1 Skip first stitch in previous round; *2 double crochet, chain 2, 2 double crochet in next double crochet, chain 2, skip next 2 double crochet; repeat from * 26 (28, 30, 33, 36) more times, then work (2 double crochet, chain 2, 2 double crochet) in last double crochet, chain 2, and single crochet in first double crochet of this round to join – you should have 28 (30, 32, 35, 38) shells.

Round 2 Skip next double crochet in previous round, (2 double crochet, chain 2, 2 double crochet) in chain-2 space of first shell of previous round; *chain 2, (2 double crochet, chain 2, 2 double crochet) in chain-2 space of next shell; repeat from * 26 (28, 30, 33, 36) more times, then chain 2, and single crochet in first double crochet of this round to join – you should have 28 (30, 32, 35, 38) shells.

Round 3 Skip next double crochet in previous round, (2 double crochet, chain 2, 2 double crochet) in chain-2 space of first shell of previous round; *chain 3, single crochet in chain-2 space between 2 shells two rounds below, chain 3, (2 double crochet, chain 2, 2 double crochet) in chain-2 space of next shell; repeat from * 26 (28, 30, 33, 36) more times, then



stitch diagram

chain 3, single crochet in last chain-2 space two rounds below, chain 3, and single crochet in first double crochet of this round to join.

Rounds 4 and 5 Repeat Round 2 twice.

Round 6 Repeat Round 3.

The piece should measure approx 8" / 20cm from top edge and have two sets of three stacked shells that are laced together by chains.

Change to middle-sized hook.

Rounds 7–30 Repeat Rounds 4–6 eight times.

The piece should measure approx 20" / 51cm from top edge.

Change to largest hook.

Repeat Rounds 4–6 until piece measures 30% (30%, 33%, 36 1/2") / 77.5 (77.5, 85, 85, 92.5) cm or desired length. Be sure to complete all rounds of the last repetition of Rounds 4–6. Work the last Round 6 very loosely.

WAISTBAND EDGING

With smallest hook, join yarn by making a slip stitch in bottom of waistband opening on left edge. Stitches in Row 1 are worked in the spaces beneath the chain-3 turning chains at the beginning of a waistband row or beneath the last double crochet at the end of a waistband row.

Row 1 Chain 2 (counts as first half double crochet), half double crochet in first space, *half double crochet in next space, 2 half double crochet in next space; repeat from * to the top of the waistband, and working one half double crochet in the last space at the top – you should have worked 15 half double crochet (counting the beginning chain-2 as one half double crochet).

Row 2 Chain 2 (counts as first half double crochet), turn, skip first half double crochet of previous row, half double crochet in each half double crochet across row, and then half double crochet in the top of the beginning chain-2 of the previous row – you should have 15 half double crochet (counting the

beginning chain-2 as one half double crochet!.

In the next row, chain-3 spaces are worked between half double crochet to create buttonholes.

Row 3 Chain 2 (counts as first half double crochet), turn, *(half double crochet, chain 3, half double crochet) in next half double crochet, half double crochet in each of next 2 half double crochet; repeat from * 3 more times, then (half double crochet, chain 3, half double crochet) in last half double crochet and leave the beginning chain-2 of the previous round unworked.

Fasten off.

With smallest hook, join yarn by making a slip stitch in top of waistband opening on right edge. Stitches in Row 1 are worked in the spaces beneath the chain-3 turning chains at the beginning of a waistband row or beneath the last double crochet at the end of a waistband row.

Row 1 Chain 2 (counts as first half double crochet), half double crochet in first space, *half double crochet in next space, 2 half double crochet in next space; repeat from * to the top of the waistband, and working two half double crochet in the last space at the top – you should have worked 16 half double crochet (counting the beginning chain-2 as one half double crochet!).

Fasten off.

finishing

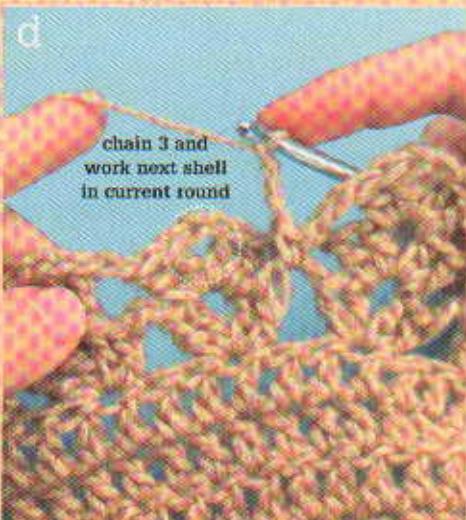
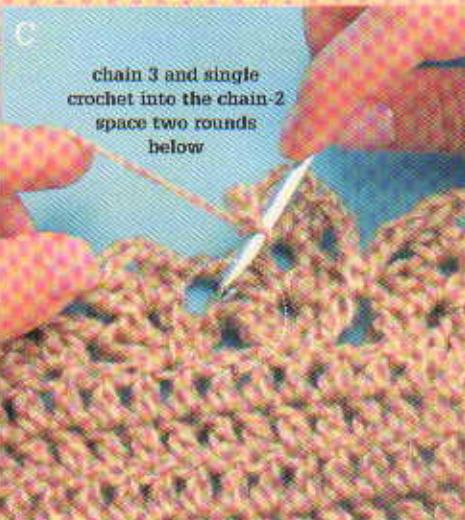
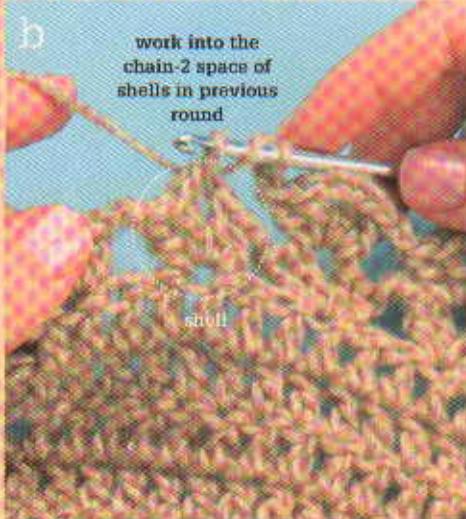
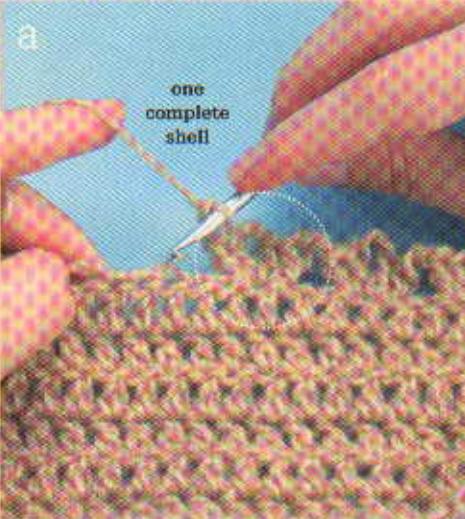
Sew 5 buttons on the right edge of the waistband opening. Space them to match the buttonholes on the other edge. There should be some overlap of left side edging on to right side of waistband.

Weave in ends. ■

WORKING THE SHELL PATTERN

Don't be intimidated by this sophisticated-looking stitch pattern. Here's how to do it, step by step.

- a Round 1: working first row of shells onto the waistband.
- b Round 2: working shells in the chain-2 space of previous round
- c Round 3: between each shell, chain 3, single crochet in chain-2 space shells two rounds below.
- d After making a single crochet between shell's two rounds below, chain 3 again.



his and her hats

Whip up these caps for your favorite couple—just one pattern allows you to make either variation.

by Chelle Grissam

what you'll need

- for Small/Medium
MODA DEA *Cache*, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 72yd/66mm (wool/acrylic/polyester)
 - 2 balls in #2332 Serengetti (A)
- for Large
MODA DEA *Swerve*, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 30 yd/28m (virgin wool/acrylic)
 - 4 balls in #7193 Pepper (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8(5mm)/I/9(5.5mm) crochet hooks or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- Two cardboard circles, approx 3'7.5cm in diameter OR pom-pom maker

the yarn

5 *Cache* in Serengetti

6 *Swipe* in Pepper

SKILL LEVEL: easy

sizes

Small/Medium (Large)

finished

measurements

Head circumference approx 21" (23 1/2" / 53.5cm / 58.5cm)

gauge

With A, 14 dc and 8 dc rows/rounds = approx 4" / 10cm using smaller hook

With B, 12 dc and 7 dc rows/rounds = approx 4" / 10cm using larger hook

how to make a gauge swatch

With H/8 hook, and A(B), ch 16/14.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across. Turn. (14/12)dc

Row 2 Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each st across. Turn.

Rows 3-8 (7) Repeat Row 2. Swatch should measure 4" x 4" (10cm x 10cm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

notes

1 If you want to add a pom-pom to the top of the cap, leave a 12" (30.5cm) tail end when you make your beginning slipknot.

2 Join each round with a sl st to the top ch of the beginning ch 3 of the round.

3 Both sizes of hats are worked the same. The hook size and the yarn choice change.

CAP

With the smaller hook and A (larger hook and B), ch 4 (counts as foundation ch and 1 dc).

Round 1 Work 5 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join. (6 dc)

Round 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each st around. Join. (12 dc)

Round 3 Repeat Round 2. (24 dc)

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain

sc single crochet

dc double crochet

sl st slip stitch

pat pattern

sts(s) stitch(es)

* Repeat whatever follows the * as indicated

sp space

sc2tog sc 2 sts together

Round 4 Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (36 dc)

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of the next 2 st, 2 dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (48 dc)

Round 6 Ch 3, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of the next 3 st, 2 dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (60 dc)

Round 7 Ch 3, dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of the next 4 st, 2 dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (72 dc)

Round 8 Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join.

Rounds 9-15 Repeat Round 8.

CAP WITHOUT EARFLAPS

Round 16 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of the next 17 sts, ch 2, sc in each of the next 36 sts, ch 2, sc in each of the last 18 sts. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. (72 sc, 2 ch-2 loops)

CAP WITH EARFLAPS

Round 16 Ch 1, sc in same stitch as joining, sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

FIRST EARFLAP

Skip 11 sc from where you fastened off. Join yarn with sl st in next sc.

Row 1 Sc in each of next 6 sts, sl st in next st. Turn. (16 sc)

Row 2 Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 3 Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog. Turn. (14 sc)

Row 4 Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 5 Ch 1, sc2tog, ch 2, sc2tog in last 2 st. Fasten off. (2 sc)

SECOND EARFLAP

From the last sl st made on Row 1 of the first earlap, skip 35 sts; join yarn with sl st in next sc.

Rows 1-5 Repeat pat for first earlap. Fasten off.

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Repeat from *

ext st, 2 dc in
the next 2 st,
from * around.

ext 2 st, 2 dc in
the next 3 dc,
from *

ext 3 st, 2 dc in
the next 4 st,
from * around.

10.

g, sc in each
the next 36
Join with sl st
(ps)

ing, sc in
c. Fasten off.

Join yarn

next st. Turn

2 sts. sc2tog.

12 st. Fasten

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in next sc
Fasten off.

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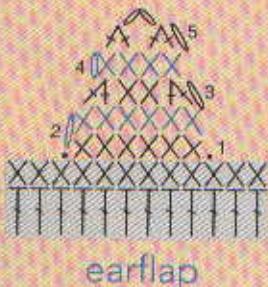


his and hers hats



tip

If your pom-pom is too tight, try using a tapestry needle to help feed the yarn through the center hole of the discs.

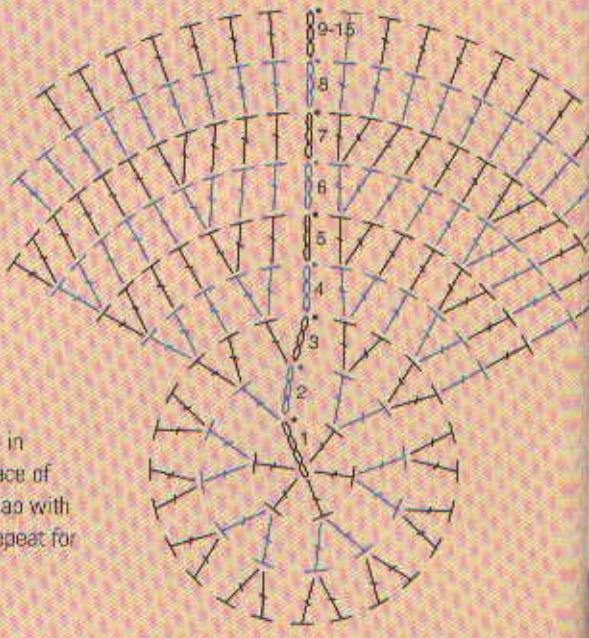


TIES

Cut two strands of yarn, each 53" (134.5cm) in length. Pull one strand through one ch-2 space of Round 16 (cap without earflaps) or Row 5 (cap with earflaps). Tie both ends to one pom-pom. Repeat for the other side.

POM-POM (make 2 or 3)

Make pom-poms as described in box below. ■



stitch diagram

MAKING POM-POMS

Crafting perfect poms is easy once you know how!

- a Cut two cardboard discs about 3" (7.5cm) in diameter. In the centers, make a hole about 1" (2.5cm) wide. Place discs together. (Alternately, use a purchased pom-pom maker). Wrap yarn around the discs (through the center and around the outside) until the center hole is completely filled.
- b Using small, sharp scissors, cut through the yarn around the outside edges of the discs.
- c Ease discs apart slightly, and wrap the tie ends (see above) between the two discs and around the yarn strands twice. Wrap tightly and secure with a firm knot. Remove the discs.
- d Fluff out the pom-pom and trim with scissors if desired.



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By Miche

RED HEAR

7oz/198g b
364yd/333m

■ 1 ball #3

RED HEAR

balls, each
(acrylic/nyl

■ 4 balls #4

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Protect your hands from a hot cup of coffee—and help the environment by avoiding disposable cardboard sleeves when you take your joe to go.

by Vashti Braha

what you'll need

YARN

RED HEART *Rag Doll*, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 47yd/43m
(wool, nylon, acrylic)

1 ball in your choice of:

- #5346 Skip
- #5337 Wow
- #5333 Punch
- #5338 Hop

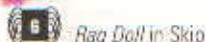
CROCHET HOOKS

• Size L/11(8mm) and M/13(9mm) crochet hooks or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

the yarn

 Rag Doll in Skip

Abbreviations used in this pattern

- ch chain
- pat pattern
- sc single crochet
- sl st slip stitch
- () Repeat directions inside parentheses as many times as indicated.



SKILL LEVEL: beginner

finished measurements

Width at bottom: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9cm

Width at top: 5'/12.5cm

Height: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /8.5cm

gauge

8sc and 10 rows = 4" (10.2cm) over sc using L/11(8mm) crochet hook.

how to make a gauge swatch

With L/11(8mm) crochet hook, ch 9.

Row 1 Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across. Turn.

Row 2 Ch 1, sc in first sc and each sc across. Turn.

Rows 3 through 10 Repeat Row 2. Swatch should measure 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

notes

1 Cozy is worked in the round from bottom to top. Do not join rounds, but place a marker at the end of each round, and move it up as you complete each round.

2 Base chain of cozy is worked by holding the tail and working yarn together. Drop tail after working

tip

This cozy should fit any size paper coffee cup found at most coffee houses. If it is too snug at first, stretch the bottom with your hands.

base chain and work remaining rounds with one strand of yarn.

3 To increase the width of the cozy, a larger hook is used after the first few rounds.

COZY BODY

Make a slipknot approx 45° from the end of the yarn. With L/11(8mm) crochet hook, using tail and working yarn held together, ch 19. Being careful not to twist stitches, sl st to first ch. Drop yarn tail and work remainder of pat with one strand of yarn.

Round 1 Sc in each ch around. Place marker, (19 sc)

Round 2 Sc in each sc around. Place marker.

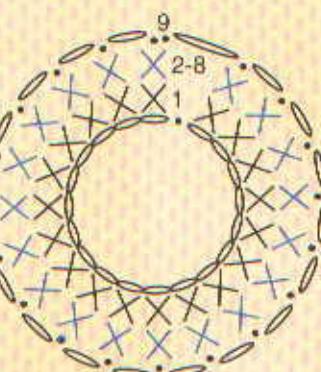
Rounds 3 and 4 Repeat Round 2. Change to M/13(9mm) hook.

Rounds 5–8 Repeat Round 2.

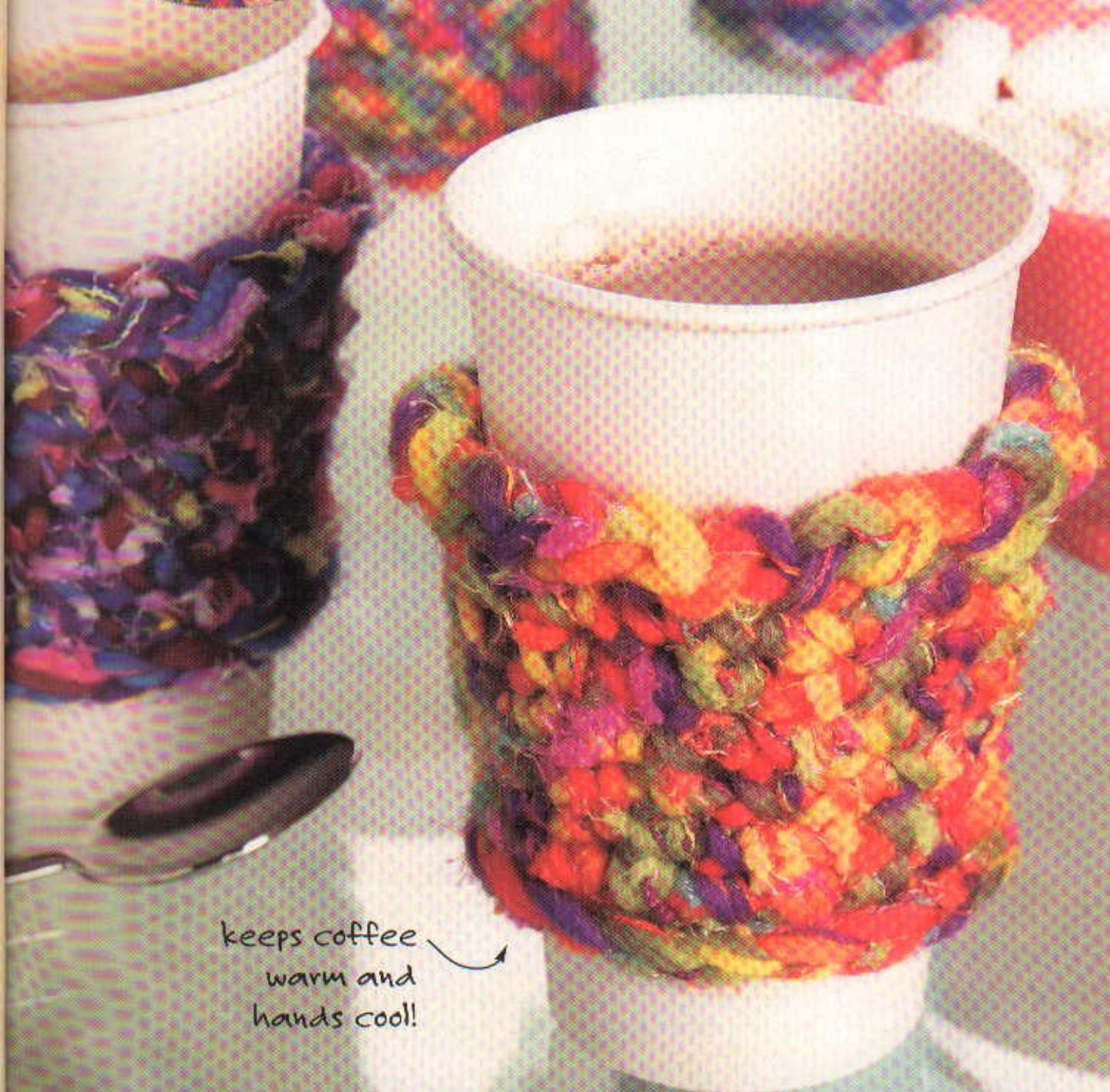
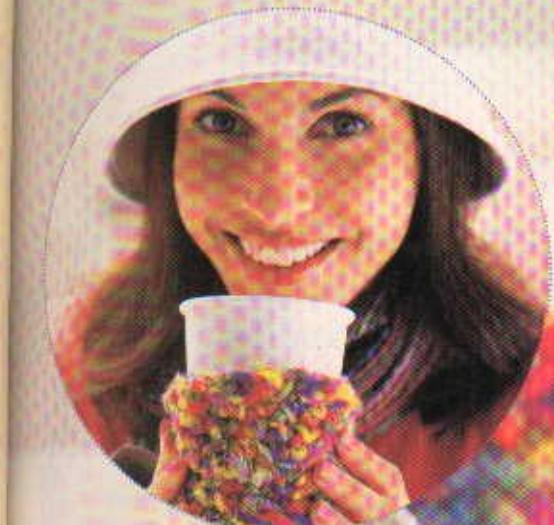
Round 9 (Sl st, ch) in each sc around. Sl st in first st to join. Fasten off.

BOTTOM EDGE

Join yarn in remaining loop of any ch st on bottom edge. With L/11(8mm) crochet hook, sl st in each di loop around. Join with sl st to first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in all ends. ■



stitch diagram



keeps coffee
warm and
hands cool!

lacy snowflakes

Trim your tree with these classic crochet snowflakes. They look intricate, but they're surprisingly quick and easy. Bet you can't make just one!

By Joyce Nordstrom



what you'll need

YARN

AUNT LYDIA'S *Fashion Crochet Thread*, Size 5, each ball approx 300yds/273m (cotton/metallic)

- 1 ball #410S Silver/Silver
- 1 ball #210S White/Silver

AUNT LYDIA'S *Classic Crochet Thread*, Size 10, each ball

approx 400yds/364m (cotton)

- 1 ball #1 White

CROCHET HOOK

- Size 4 (2.0mm) steel crochet hook
- Size 8 (1.50mm) steel crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Fabric stiffener
- Cardboard
- Plastic wrap
- Rustproof pins
- Plastic bowl
- Monofilament

the yarn

Classic Crochet Thread in White

SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished size

Large snowflake = 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /13.5cm diameter

Small snowflake = 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10cm diameter

gauge

Rounds 1-2 on large snowflake = 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ /3.2cm diameter

Rounds 1-2 on small snowflake = 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ /2.5cm diameter. Remember to check gauge for best results! Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

note

Use size 4 hook with size 5 thread for large snowflake and size 8 hook with size 10 thread for small snowflake.

SNOWFLAKE

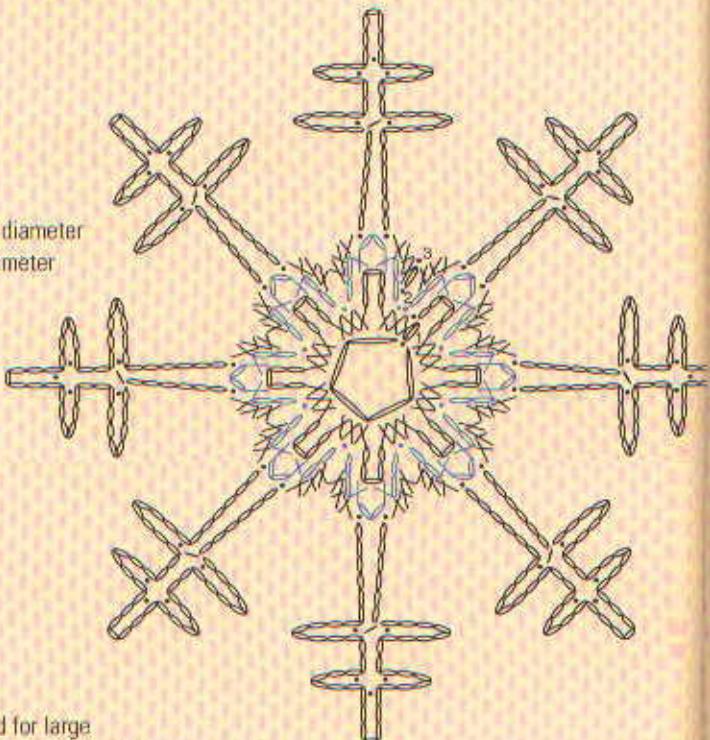
(make 8 from each thread)

Ch 5; sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1; *3 sc in ring, ch 5; repeat from * 7 times more - 24 sc and 8 ch-5 lps. Join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2 *Sl st in next sc (center sc of 3 sc group), ch 2, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-5 lp, ch 2, skip next sc; repeat from * around - 16 sc, 8 sl sts and 24 ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in beginning sl st.

Round 3 Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-2 sp; *sl st in next ch-2 sp (between 2 sc), ch 14, sl st in 8th ch from hook (picot made); ch 8, sl st in 6th ch from hook (picot made); ch 7, sl st in 7th ch from hook (picot made); ch 6, sl st in 6th ch from hook (picot made); ch 10, sl st in 8th ch from hook (picot made), sl st in same ch as sl st at base of first picot



stitch diagram

(8th ch of ch-14); ch 6, sl st in same ch-2 sp) spoke made **; (3 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice; repeat from * around, ending final repeat at **; 3 sc in next ch-2 sp - 8 spokes and 48 sc. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

finishing

Cover cardboard with plastic wrap. Pour small amount of fabric stiffener in plastic bowl. Place snowflake into stiffener, covering entire snowflake, and squeeze out excess. Lay snowflake on covered cardboard, shape, and pin points. Allow to dry. Insert monofilament through ch-lp at top of one point and tie a knot for hanging loop. ■

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain

lp(s) loop(s)

sc single crochet

sl st slip stitch

sp(s) space(s)

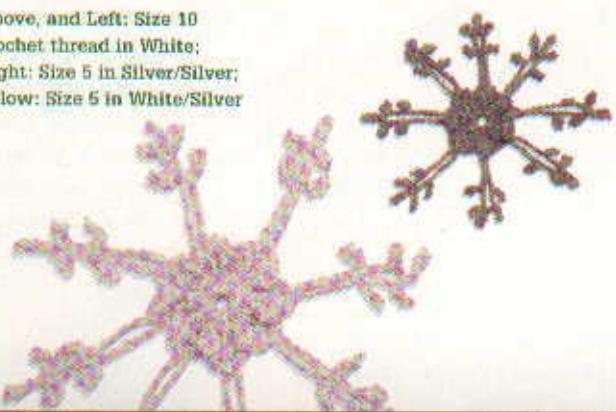
* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

{ } or () Work directions in brackets or parentheses into stitch or space indicated.

() Gives more information.



Above, and Left: Size 10
crochet thread in White;
Right: Size 5 in Silver/Silver;
Below: Size 5 in White/Silver



little dream dress

Make an extra-special holiday dress for a special little girl with this easy pattern. Attaching the fabric skirt is easier than you might think—give it a try!

By Candi Jensen

what you'll need

MODA DEA Dream, 1.76 oz/50g balls, each approx 93yd/85m (nylon/acrylic)

- 3 (3, 4) balls #3101 Winter White

CROCHET TOOLS

- Size G/6 (4.0 mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- 2 pieces red velvet fabric, 18 (19, 20") x 24 (26, 28")/45.5 (48, 51) x 61 (66, 71)cm
- green velvet ribbon, 1/2" wide x 48"/122cm long (for bodice)
- 2 green velvet ribbons, 1/2" wide x 24"/61cm (for sleeves)

the yarn

14 Dream in Winter White



SKILL LEVEL: easy

sizes

2 (3, 4) years

finished chest: 22 (24, 26 1/2)/56 (61, 67.5)cm

bodice length: 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2)/19 (21, 23.5)cm

gauge

14 sts and 12 rows to 4"/10cm over hdc using size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

Ch 15.

Row 1 Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 14 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 ten times more. Swatch should measure 4" x 4"/10 x 10cm. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

BACK

Ch 39 (43, 47).

Row 1 Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 38 (42, 46) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 3 (3 1/2, 4)"/7.5 (9, 10) cm from beginning. Fasten off.

shape armhole

Join yarn with sl st in 4th (5th, 5th) st from edge.

Row 1 Ch 1, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next 31 (33, 37) sts; leave remaining sts unworked – 32 (34, 38) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until armhole measures 1 1/4 (2, 2 1/4)"/4.5 (5, 5.5)cm.

shape right back opening

Row 1 (right side) Ch 1, turn, hdc in first 16 (17, 19) sts; leave remaining sts unworked – 16 (17, 19) sts.

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch(s) chain(s)

dc double crochet

hdc half double crochet

sc single crochet

sk skip

sl st slip stitch

sp(s) space(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

yo yarn over

special abbreviations

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) [yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a loop] twice, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until armhole measures 4 1/4 (4 1/2, 5 1/2)"/11.5 (12, 13.5)cm. End by working a wrong side row; work should end at armhole edge.

shape right neck

Row 1 (right side) Ch 1, turn, hdc in first 13 (14, 16) sts; leave remaining sts unworked – 13 (14, 16) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog twice, hdc in each st across – 11 (12, 14) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, hdc in first 7 (8, 10) sts, hdc2tog twice – 9 (10, 12) sts. Fasten off.

shape left back opening

With right side facing; join yarn with sl st in first unworked st following Row 1 of right back opening.

Row 1 (right side) Ch 1, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next 15 (16, 18) sts – 16 (17, 19) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until armhole measures 4 1/4 (4 1/2, 5 1/2)"/11.5 (12, 13.5)cm. End by working a wrong side row; work should end at neck edge. Fasten off.

little dream dress



tip

Almost any light- or medium-weight fabric can be used for the skirt. Try organza, satin or cotton for a different look.

shape left neck

With right side facing, join yarn with sl st in 4th st.

Row 1 (right side) Ch 1, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next 12 (13, 15) sts – 13 (14, 16) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in first 9 (10, 12) sts, hdc2tog twice – 11 (12, 14) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog twice, hdc in each st across – 9 (10, 12) sts. Fasten off.

FRONT

Ch 39 (43, 47)

Row 1 Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 38 (42, 46) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 3 (3½, 4)"/7.5 (9, 10) cm from beginning. Fasten off.

shape armhole

Join yarn with sl st in 4th (5th, 5th) st from edge.

Row 1 Ch 1, hdc in same st as join, ndc in next 31 (33, 37) sts; leave remaining sts unworked – 32 (34, 38) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, ndc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 5 (5½, 6)"/12.5 (14, 15) cm from beginning.

shape left neck

Row 1 (right side) Ch 1, turn, hdc in first 14 (14, 16) sts; leave remaining sts unworked – 14 (14, 16) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog twice, hdc in each st across – 12 (12, 14) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, hdc in first 10 (10, 12) sts, hdc2tog – 11 (11, 13) sts.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 4 until piece measures the same as Back. Fasten off.

shape right neck

With right side facing, skip 4 (6, 6) unworked sts following Row 1 of left neck, join yarn in next st.

Row 1 (right side) Ch 1, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next 13 (13, 15) sts – 14 (14, 16) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in first 10 (10, 12) sts, hdc2tag twice – 12 (12, 14) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, hdc2tag, hdc in each st across – 11 (11, 13) sts.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat Row 4 until piece measures the same as Back. Fasten off.

SLEEVE (make 2)

Ch 31 (33, 35)

Row 1 Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 30 (32, 34) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st – 32 (34, 36) sts.

Rows 4 and 5 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 6 Repeat Row 3 – 34 (36, 38) sts.

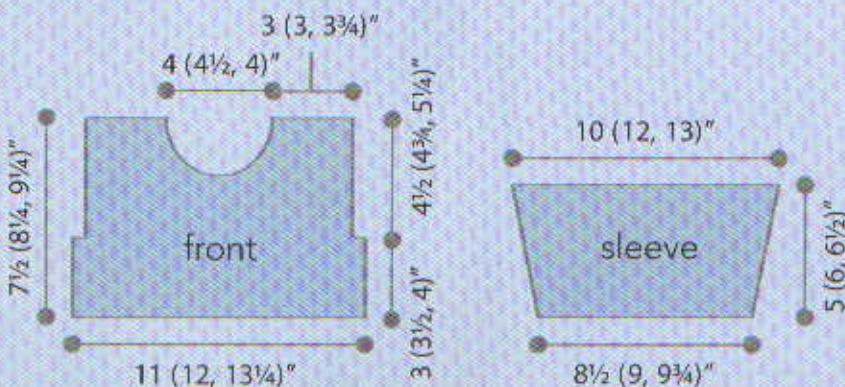
Rows 7–9 Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 10 Repeat Row 3 – 36 (38, 40) sts.

Repeat Rows 7–10 0 (1, 2) more times – 36 (40, 44) sts.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Repeat last row until piece measures 5 ½ (6, 6)"/12.5 (15, 16.5) cm. Fasten off.



finishing (bodice)

Sew side and shoulder seams.
Sew sleeve seams and sew sleeves to bodice.

sleeve edging

With right side facing; join yarn to end of sleeve at seam.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same st as join, ch 1; [sc, ch 1] 13 (15, 17) more times evenly spaced around edge of sleeve; join with sl st in first sc – 14 (16, 18) ch-1 sps.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in same st as join, skip next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next st, skip next ch-1 sp, *sc in next st, skip next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next st, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat around other sleeve edge.

lower bodice edging

With right side facing and working in free loops on opposite side of beginning chs; join yarn to lower edge of bodice with sl st in st at seam.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same st as join, ch 1, skip next st; [sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st] around; join with sl st in first sc – 38 (42, 46) ch-1 sps.

Round 2 Repeat Round 2 of sleeve edging.

neck edging

With right side facing and working in ends of rows of back opening; join yarn with sl st in side of 4th row from top of left back opening.

Row 1 Ch 3 (button loop), sc in same st as join, work 4 sc evenly spaced along ends of rows to top of left back opening, ch 3, sc in same st as last sc worked; working in sts and ends of rows around neck edge; sc in first neck edge st, [ch 1, sc] 18 (20, 22) times evenly spaced around neck edge – 18 (20, 22) ch-1 sps.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc; [skip next ch-1 sp, 3dc in next st, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next st] across. Fasten off.

finishing (skirt)

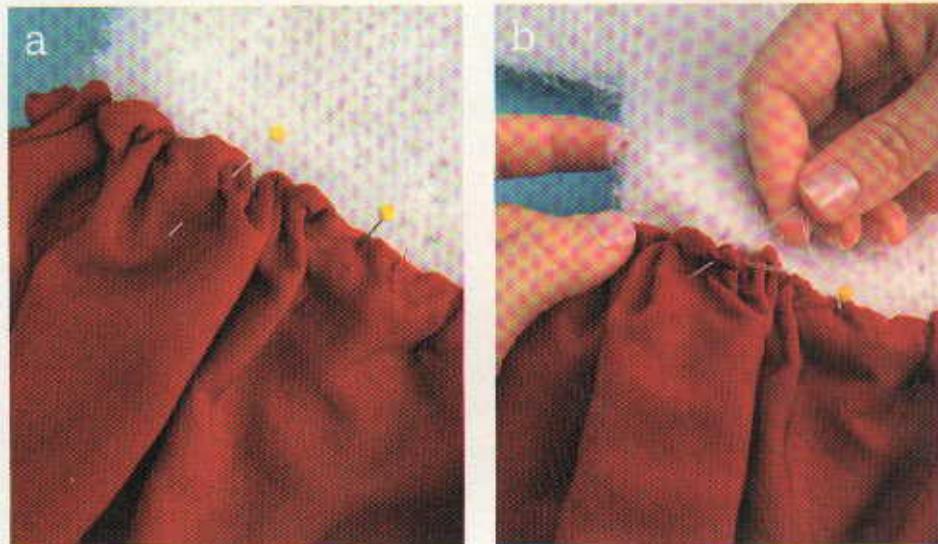
Weave in all ends.

ATTACHING THE SKIRT

Sewing a fabric skirt for this dress takes just basic hand-stitching skills. Here's how to attach the skirt to the crochet bodice.

a After hemming and gathering the top edge of the skirt, pin it in place to the inside of the bodice. (Turn bodice and skirt inside out while sewing.)

b With a needle and thread, stitch the top edge of the skirt to the crochet bodice. Make "invisible" stitches by inserting the needle into strands of yarn on the inside of bodice—do not stitch all the way through to the outside of bodice.



Kids can be rough on their clothes, so be sure to sew skirt to bodice securely. Make two rows of stitches for extra strength.

skirt

With right sides of velvet fabric together and a $\frac{1}{4}$ /1.25cm seam allowance, sew side seams. Hem top of skirt with $\frac{1}{4}$ /1.25cm seam allowance. Baste along hemline and gather, adjusting gather to fit bodice. Pin skirt to inside of bodice, with garment inside-out. Hand-sew top of skirt to lower edge of bodice, on wrong side of bodice, just above scalloped bodice edging. Hem skirt bottom to length. Press all seams with an iron after stitching.

ribbon

Weave ribbon through ch-1 sps at ends of sleeves and bottom of bodice, and tie bows. ■

mini stockings

Fill these petite stockings with tiny gifts and goodies and hang them from the mantle or the tree—or use them to adorn a special gift!

By Kim Kotary

what you'll need

AUNT LYDIA'S Twinkles Crochet;
1.75oz/50g balls, each approx
9yd/8m (rayon/cotton/metallic)
To make 6 stockings, 1 ball
each in:

- #201 White (A)
- #291 Red (B)
- #283 Lime (C)

TOOLS & HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct
gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

the yarn



Abbreviations used in this pattern

- ch(s) chain(s)
- lp(s) loop(s)
- sc single crochet
- sk skip
- sl st slip stitch
- st(s) stitch(es)
- tog together
- yo yarn over



SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished size

4" / 12cm long X 3 1/4" / 8.5cm wide plus hanging loop

gauge

12 sc + 13 rows = 4" / 10cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

Ch 13.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat Row 2 eleven times more. Swatch should measure 4" x 4" / 10cm x 10cm. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

notes

1 To change color in sc, insert hook in specified st and draw up a lp, drop old color and pick up new color, yo with new color and draw through both lps on hook.

2 To change color in sl st, insert hook in specified st, drop old color and pick up new color, draw new color through st and lp on hook.

STOCKING 1 (red with white top)

BACK

top

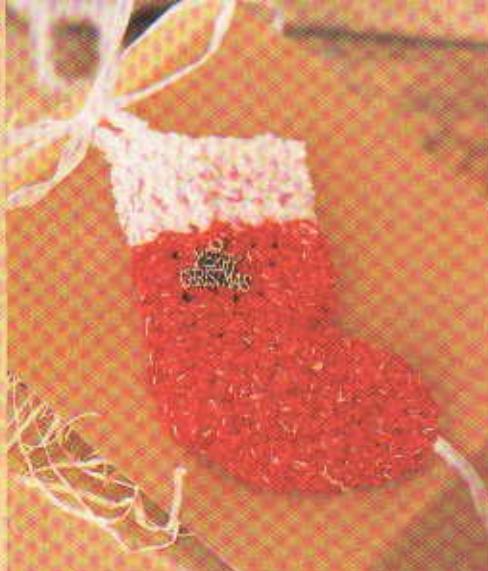
With A, ch 7, leaving 1 yd/91.5cm tail for joining front and back.

Row 1 (wrong side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 6 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 (right side) Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2.

Row 4 Sc in each sc across, changing to B in last sc, 3 yd/274.5cm tail of B for joining. Ch 1, turn.



bottom

Rows 5–7 Repeat Row 2 three times more.

Row 8 Sc in first 5 sc, sl st in last sc. Turn.

Row 9 Sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in next 4 sc – 5 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 10 Sc in first 4 sc, sc in next ch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 11 Work 3 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sc, sc in next ch – 8 sts. Turn.

Row 12 Sl st in first sc, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in last sc – 9 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 13 Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 7 sc, sl st in next sc. Turn.

Row 14 Sl st in first 2 sc, sc in next 7 sc – 7 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 15 Sk first sc, sc in next 6 sc, sl st in next sl st – 7 sts. Fasten off. Weave in end.

FRONT

Make same as Back, except do not leave tails. Weave in all ends.

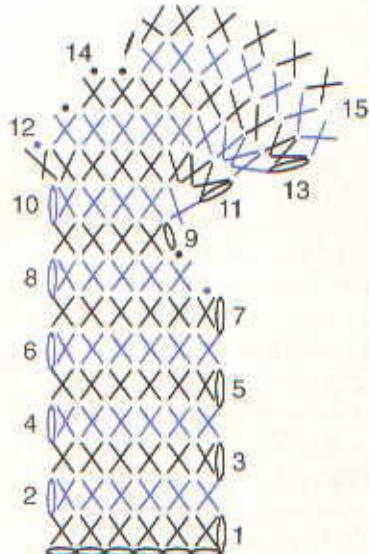
JOINING

With front and back tog, using 1 yd/91.5cm tail from Row 1, insert hook in edge of Row 1 through both thicknesses and draw up a lp, ch 6 for hanging lp, working through both thicknesses, sc in edge of Rows 1–4. Fasten off. Using 1 yd/91.5cm tail from Row 4, insert hook in edge of Row 4 through both thicknesses and draw up a lp, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sc in edge of Rows 4–1. Fasten off. Using 3 yd/274.5cm tail from Row 4, insert hook in edge of Row 4 through both thicknesses and draw up a lp, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sc in edge of Row 5 and in edge of each row around bottom of stocking to Row 5, working 2 sc in edge of rows around toe and 1 sc in each st on Row 5. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

mini stockings



Jazz up your stockings with buttons, bells, charms and more!



stocking diagram

STOCKING 2 (white with red top)

Make same as stocking 1 with B at top and A at bottom.

STOCKING 3 (green with red top)

Make same as stocking 1 with B at top and C at bottom.

STOCKING 4

(red and green stripe with white top)

BACK

top

With A, ch 7, leaving 1 yd/91.5cm tail for joining front and back.

Rows 1–3 Repeat Rows 1–3 on Stocking 1.

Row 4 Sc in each sc across, changing to C in last sc, leaving 3 yd/274.5cm tail of C for joining. Ch 1, turn.

bottom

Row 5 Sc in each sc across, changing to B in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 6 Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 7 Sc in each sc across, changing to C in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 8 Sc in first 5 sc, sl st in last sc. Turn.

Row 9 Sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, changing to B in last sc – 5 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 10 Sc in first 4 sc, sc in next ch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 11 Work 3 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sc, sc in next ch, changing to C – 8 sts. Turn.

Row 12 Sl st in first sc, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in last sc – 9 sts. Ch 1 turn.

Row 13 Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 7 sc, sl st in next sc, changing to B. Turn.

Row 14 Sl st in first 2 sc, sc in next 7 sc – 7 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 15 Sk first sc, sc in next 6 sc, sl st in next sl st – 7 sts. Fasten off. Weave in end.

FRONT

Make same as Back, except do not leave tails. Weave in all ends.

JOINING

Work same as Joining on Stocking 1.

STOCKING 5

(striped with white edging)

BACK

Starting at top with A, ch 7, leaving 3 yd/274.5cm tail for joining front and back.

Row 1 (wrong side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, changing to C in last sc – 6 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 (right side) Sc in each sc across, changing to B in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Sc in each sc across, changing to A in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4 Sc in each sc across, changing to C in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 5–7 Repeat Rows 2–4.

Row 8 Sc in first 5 sc, sl st in last sc, changing to B. Turn.

Row 9 Sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, changing to A in last sc – 5 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 10 Sc in first 4 sc, sc in next ch, changing to C. Ch 1, turn.

Row 11 Work 3 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sc, sc in next ch, changing to B – 8 sts. Turn.

Row 12 Sl st in first sc, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in last sc, changing to A in last sc – 10 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 13 Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 7 sc, sl st in next sc, changing to C. Turn.

Row 14 Sl st in first 2 sc, sc in next 7 sc, changing to B in last sc – 9 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 15 Sk first sc, sc in next 6 sc, sl st in next sl st – 7 sts. Fasten off. Weave in end.

FRONT

Make same as Back, except do not leave tails. Weave in all ends.

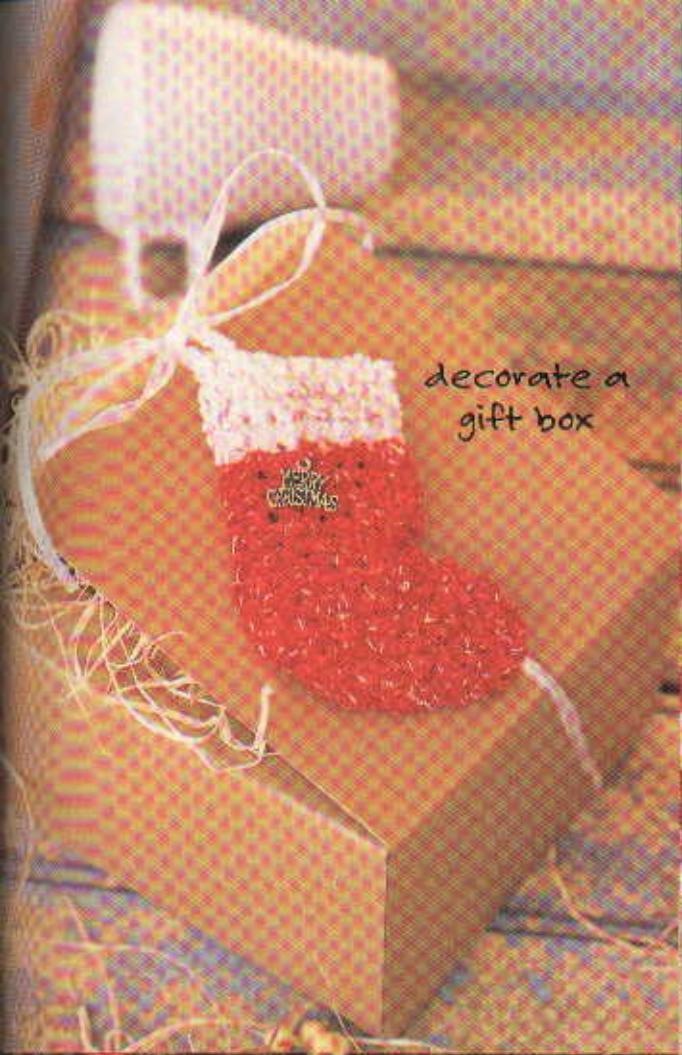
JOINING

With front and back tog, using tail from Row 1, insert hook in edge of Row 1 through both thicknesses and draw up a lp, ch 6 for hanging lp, working through both thicknesses, sc in edge of each row around top and bottom of stocking, working 2 sc in edge of rows around top and 1 sc in each st on Row 15. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

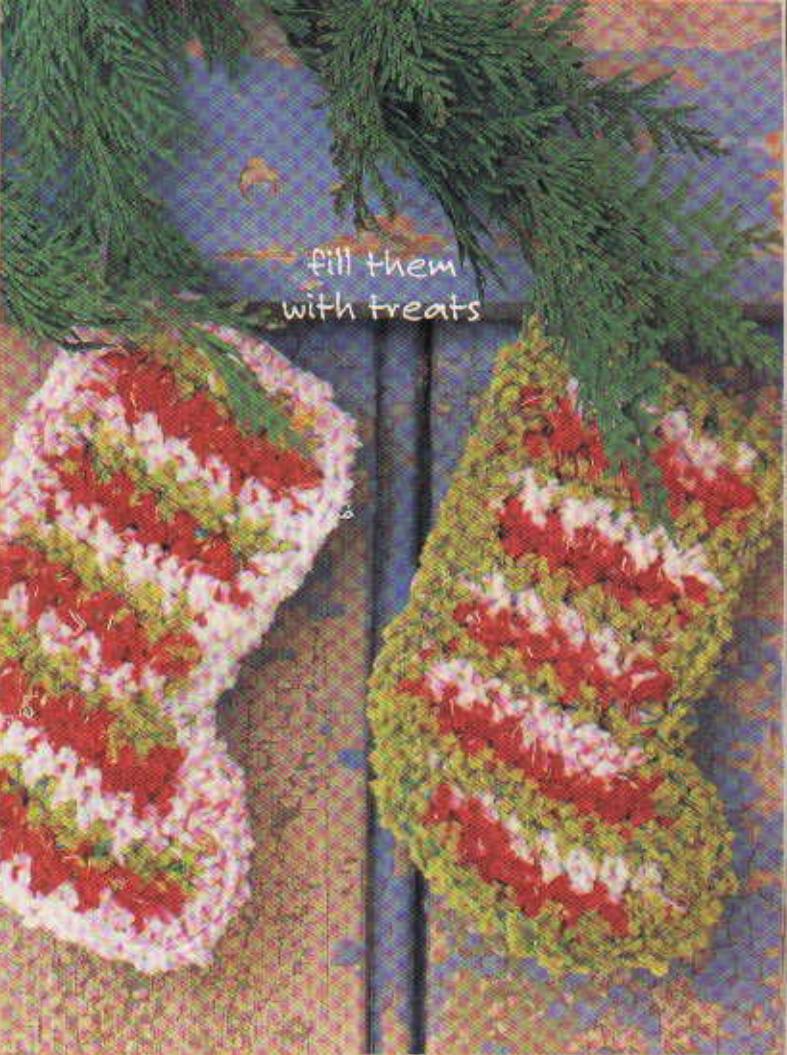
STOCKING 6

(striped with green edging)

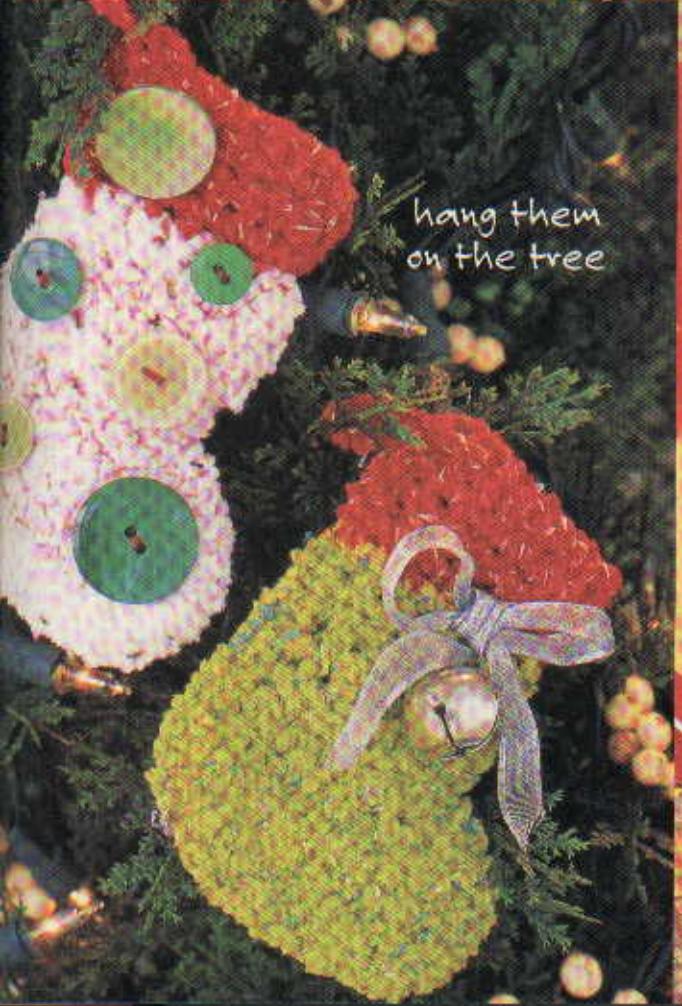
Make same as stocking 5, switching A and C throughout. ■



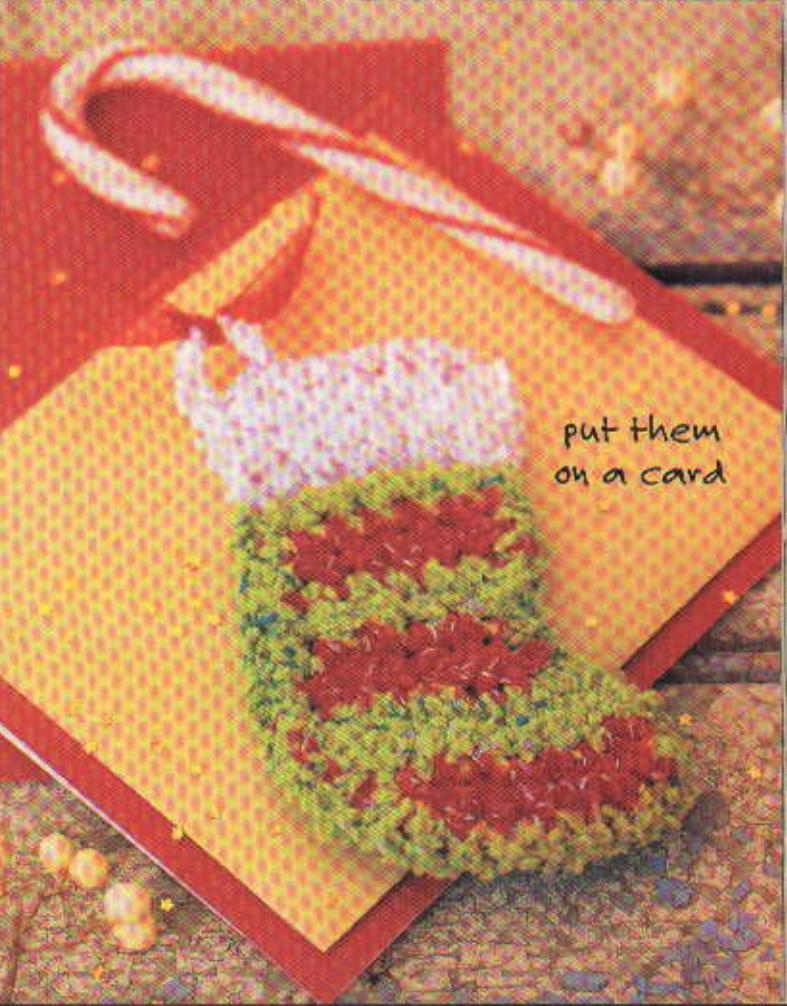
decorate a
gift box



fill them
with treats



hang them
on the tree



put them
on a card

mischiefous monkeys

You'll have fun stitching up these quick and easy mini monkeys. They're just right as stocking stuffers or the perfect little gift for someone special.

By Melissa Hicks

what you'll need

YARN

- RED HEART TLC *Heathers*, 5oz/141g, skeins; each approx 260yd/238m (acrylic). 1 skein each in:
- #2470 Teal (A)
 - #2455 Purple Haze (A)
 - #2441 Oatmeal (B)

RED HEART *Super Saver*

- 3oz/85g skeins; each approx 160yd/146m (acrylic). 1 skein each in:
- #328 Brown (A)
 - #319 Cherry Red (C)
 - #311 White (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size B/1 (2.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Stitch marker
- Firm polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Sewing or embroidery needle
- Black embroidery floss
- Matching sewing thread

the yarn

 Heathers in Purple Haze

 Super Saver in Brown



SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished measurements

Monkey: approx 8"/20.5cm tall x 5 1/2"/13.3cm around belly

Hat: approx 3 1/2"/7.5cm tall x 7"/18cm around opening

gauge

Gauge is not important, but stitches should be tight, so that the stitched fabric is dense and firm.

notes

1 Monkey can be made in choice of Teal, Purple Haze or Brown. Throughout pattern, A refers to your choice of body color.

2 Body and head worked as one piece, from top to bottom. Arms, legs, ears, tail and face stitched separately, then sewn to body. All pieces worked in the round.

3 Use stitch marker to track rounds. Move it up every round, placing it in last st. of round just worked.

BODY AND HEAD

Beginning at top of head, with A, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, mark end of round—6 sts.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sts.

Round 3 *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sts.

Round 4 *Sc in next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—24 sts.

Round 5 Sc in next 5 sts, work 2 sc in next st twice, sc in next 10 sts, [work 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each st around—28 sts.

Round 6 Sc in each st around.

Round 7 Sc in next 6 sts, [work 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 12 sts, [work 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each st around—32 sts.

Rounds 8–10 Sc in each st around.

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain(s)

sc single crochet

st(s) stitch(es)

yo (yarn over) wrap working yarn around hook

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

special abbreviations

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a loop] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Round 11 Sc in next 6 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next 13 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each st around—28 sts.

Round 12 Sc in each st around.

Round 13 Sc in next 5 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in next 11 sts, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each st around—24 sts.

Round 14 Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in each st around—22 sts.

Rounds 15–24 Sc in each st around.

Round 25 Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog, sc in each st around—20 sts.

Round 26 *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—16 sts.

Fill piece with fiberfill.

Round 27 *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sts.

Round 28 Sc2tog around—6 sts. Fasten off. Weave end through top of sts and pull to tighten. Weave in end.

EAR (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, mark end of round—6 sts.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.

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See pages 18–19 to learn about using stitch markers to track rounds.

Rounds 3–5 Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

TAIL

With A, ch 28.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end—27 sts. Fasten off.

ARM OR LEG (make 4)

With A, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, mark end of round—8 sts.

Rounds 2–15 Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

FACE

With B, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sts.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sts.

Round 3 *Sc in next st; work 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sts.

Round 4 *Sc in next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—24 sts.

Round 5 *Sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—30 sts. Turn.

Note Do not ch 1 at beginning of Round 6, to create a notch in the last round.

Round 6 Sc in each st around. Do not join at end of round. Fasten off.

finishing

Weave in ends. Embroider mouth, eyes and nose on face, as shown in picture. Fill body parts with polyester fiberfill stuffing. With matching sewing thread,

sew face to center front of head, with notch at top. With matching yarn, sew ears to sides of head, and sew arms, legs and tail to body.

SANTA HAT

With C, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, mark end of round—6 sts.

Rounds 2–3 Sc in each sc around.

Round 4 Work 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.

Round 5 Sc in each st around.

Round 6 *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sts.

Round 7 *Sc in next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—24 sts.

Round 8 Sc in each st around.

Round 9 *Sc in next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—30 sts.

Round 10 Sc in each st around.

Change to D.

Rounds 11 and 12 Sc in each st around. Weave in ends. Fasten off.

POM-POM

With D, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, mark end of round—8 sts.

Rounds 2–4 Sc in each st around. Remove marker. Cut ends of yarn to about 4"/10.2cm long and tuck inside pom-pom to stuff. Sew pom-pom to top of Santa hat. ■



pom-pom slippers

Stay cozy on chilly nights with these playful foot warmers.

By Jenny King

what you'll need

YARN

RED HEART Aztec, 3oz/85g balls,
each approx 108yd/99m
(acrylic/mohair/polyester)

- 1 (1, 2) balls #1550 Passion (A)
- TLC Essentials, 6oz/170g balls,
each approx 312yd/285m
(acrylic)
- 1 ball #2615 Light Celery (B)

CROCHET TOOLS

- Size J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct
gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- Pom-pom maker or 1½" x 4cm
strip of cardboard

the yarn

3 Aztec in Passion

4 Essentials in Light Celery

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain
sc single crochet
st(s) stitch(es)

special abbreviations

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)
[Insert hook in next st, yarn
over and draw up a loop]
twice, yarn over and draw
through all 3 loops on hook.



SKILL LEVEL: easy

sizes

To fit Women's shoe sizes 4–6 (7–9, 10 and larger)

gauge

10 sts and 11 rows = 4" / 10 cm over sc using A and
size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

With A, ch 11.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across
(10 sc).

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Repeat Row
2 nine more times for a total of 11 rows. Swatch
should measure 4" / 10cm x 4" / 10cm. If necessary,
adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SLIPPERS

With A, beginning at heel and leaving a 10" / 25.5cm
tail to sew heel, ch 22 (25, 28).

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across
– 21 (24, 27) sc.

Rows 2–14 (16, 18) Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 15 (17, 19) Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 (6, 7) sts,
sc2tog, sc in next 7 (8, 9) sts, sc2tog, sc in last 5 (6,
7) sts – 19 (22, 25) sc.

Row 16 (18, 20) Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 17 (19, 21) Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 (5, 6) sts,
sc2tog, sc in next 7 (8, 9) sts, sc2tog, sc in last 4 (5,
6) sts – 17 (20, 23) sc.

Row 18 (20, 22) Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 19 (21, 23) Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 (4, 5) sts,
sc2tog, sc in next 7 (8, 9) sts, sc2tog, sc in last 3 (4,
5) sts – 15 (18, 21) sc.

Row 20 (22, 24) Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 21 (23, 25) Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 (3, 4) sts,
sc2tog, sc in next 7 (8, 9) sts, sc2tog, sc in last 2 (3,
4) sts – 13 (16, 19) sc.

Row 22 (24, 26) Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Size 10 and larger only:

Row 27 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in
next 9 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 3 sts – 17 sc.

Row 28 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

All sizes

Row 23 (25, 29) Ch 1, turn, (sc2tog) 6 (8, 8) times,
sc in last st 1 (0, 1) time – 7 (8, 9) sc.

Row 24 (26, 30) Ch 1, turn, (sc2tog) 3 (4, 4) times,
sc in last st 1 (0, 1) time – 4 (4, 5) sc. Fasten off,
leaving long tail for sewing.

finishing

Fold slipper in half lengthwise. Beginning at the toe,
sew the side edges together leaving 8 (10, 11) rows
open for the ankle. Sew the heel seam closed.
Weave in all ends.

POM-POM (make 2)

If using a pom-pom maker, follow the package directions to make two pom-poms with B.

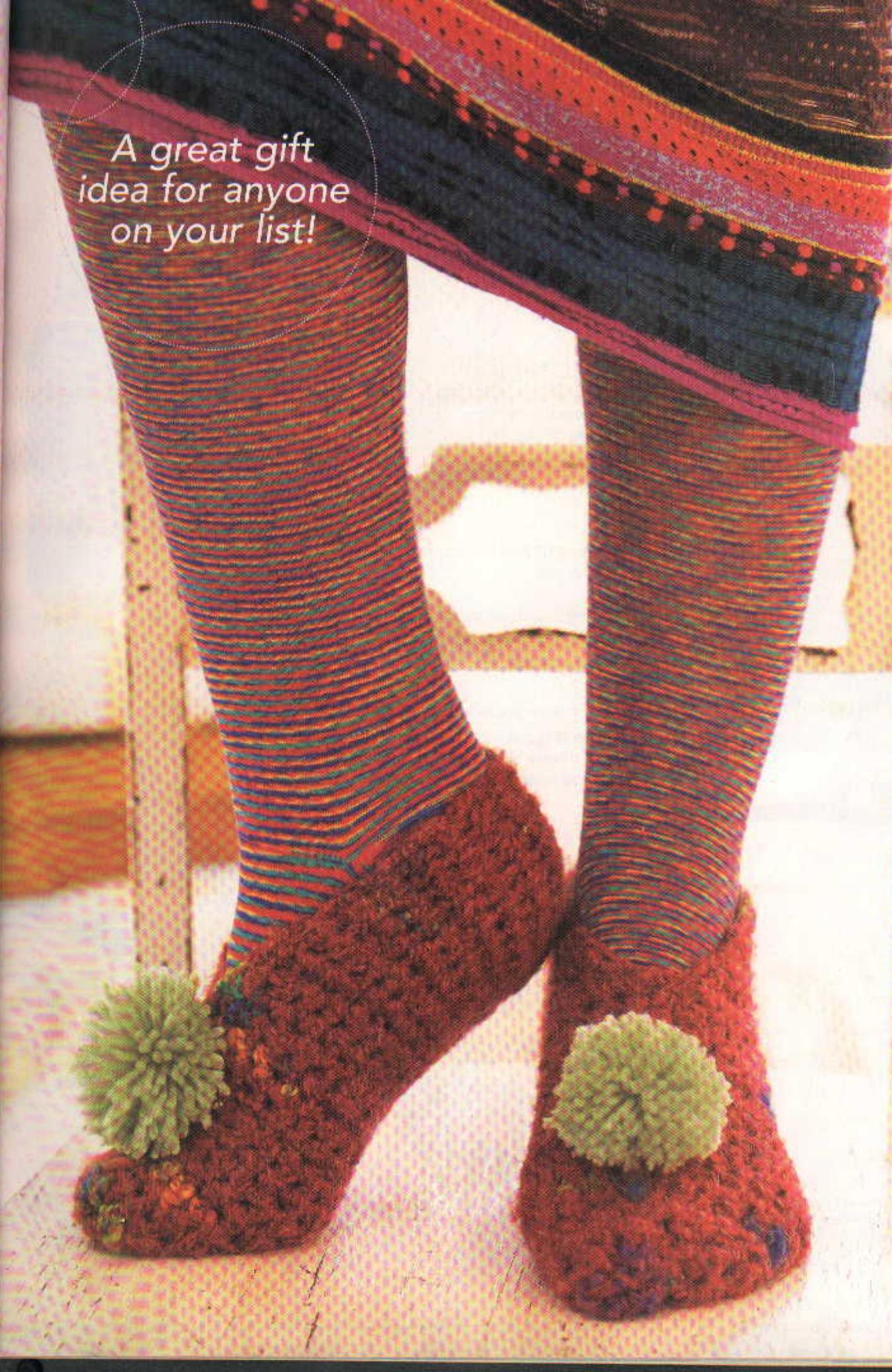
To make a pom-pom using cardboard, cut two 3" cardboard circles. Cut a 1" hole in the center of each. Stack them on top of each other, and wrap B repeatedly through center and around outside of circles. More wraps will make a fluffier pom-pom. Cut through yarn around outside edges and ease cardboard circles slightly apart. Tie an 8" piece of B tightly between cardboard circles, then remove circles. Use the ends of the knotted strand to sew pom-pom to slipper. (See sidebar on page 38 for more information about making pom-poms.)

Sew one pom-pom to top center of each slipper toe.

tip

To make a multi-colored pom, wrap more than one
color of yarn around the pom-pom maker.

*A great gift
idea for anyone
on your list!*



ribbony pillow

Add a splash of holiday spirit to any room with this sweet pillow. Velvet ribbons woven through the stitches add a luxe touch with little effort.

By Katherine Eng

what you'll need

YARN

- RED HEART TLC Essentials, 5oz/170g skeins, each approx 312yd/285m (acrylic)
- 1 skein #2915 Cranberry

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 12" x 12" square pillow form
- Fabric to match yarn, two 13" x 33cm squares
- Matching sewing thread
- Sewing needle
- Sewing machine (optional)
- 5/8" wide Purple velvet ribbon, 27" / 69cm length
- 5/8" wide Green velvet ribbon, 14" / 35.5cm and 46" / 117cm lengths
- 3" x 7.5cm square piece of cardboard

the yarn



Essentials in Cranberry

SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished size

12" x 12" / 31.5cm square

gauge

Rounds 1-3 of pat = 4" x 4" / 11cm x 11cm
Front = 12" x 12" / 30.5cm square before joining
Remember to check gauge for best results! Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

PATTERN STITCH

Shell Work 5 dc in specified st.

FRONT

Ch 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 15 dc in ring - 16 dc. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next 2 dc; *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, sc in next 3 dc; repeat from * 2 times more; {sc, ch 2, sc} in last dc - 20 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in beginning sc.

Round 3 Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), sk next sc, dc in next sc; *ch 1, sk next sc, {dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc} in corner ch-2 sp**; [ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc] twice*; repeat from * to * around, ending final repeat at **; ch 1, sk last sc - 24 dc, 20 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4.

Round 4 Ch 4 (counts as tr); *(2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next ch-1 sp, tr in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp**; tr in next dc, repeat from * around, ending final repeat at ** - 24 tr, 16 dc, 8 hdc, 8 sc, 4 sl sts and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4.

Round 5 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each st around, working {sc, ch 2, sc} in each corner ch-2

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.
[] or () Work directions in brackets or parentheses into stitch indicated.
[] Work directions in brackets number of times specified.

sp - 68 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in first sc. Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp on next round); turn.

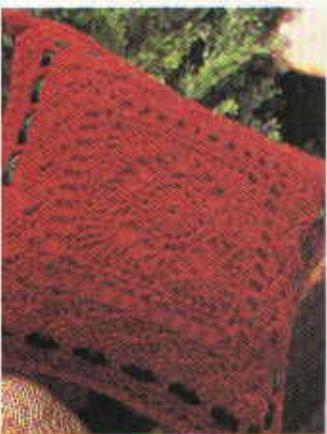
Round 6 (wrong side) Sk first sc, dc in next sc; *ch 1, sk next sc**, dc in next sc; repeat from * around, working {dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc} in each corner ch-2 sp and ending final repeat at ** - 48 dc, 4 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of turning ch-4. Ch 1, turn.

Round 7 (right side) Sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp around, working {sc, ch 2, sc} in each corner ch-2 sp and ending with sc in same ch as joining - 100 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in last sc. Do not turn.

Round 8 Ch 1, sc in next sc, *sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc**, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, working {shell in corner ch-2 sp, sc in next sc} in each corner and ending final repeat at ** - 20 shells and 20 sc. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Turn.

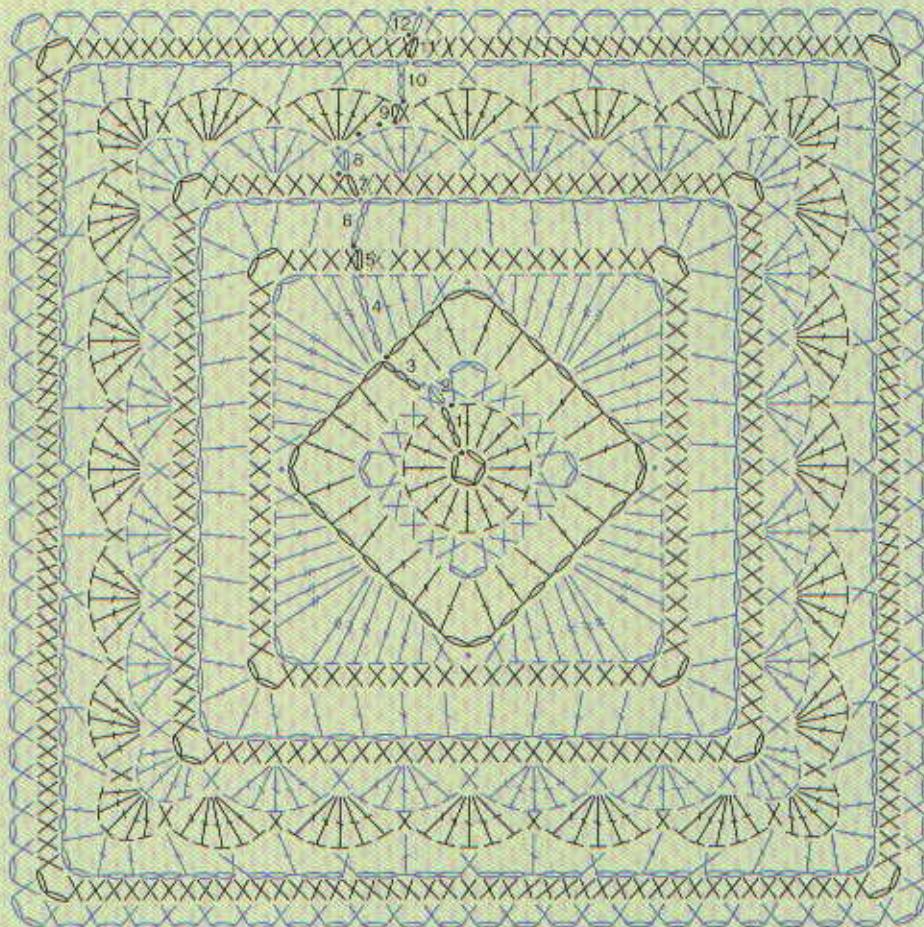
Round 9 (wrong side) Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next dc (center dc of shell), ch 1, sc in same dc; *shell

ribbony pillow



tip

For an understated effect, leave off some or all of the woven ribbons.



stitch diagram

next sc, sc in center dc of next shell; repeat from * around, working [shell in sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc, shell in next dc (center dc of shell), sc in next dc, skip next dc, shell in sc] in each corner - 24 shells and 24 sc. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp on next round), turn.

Round 10 (right side) Sc in center dc of next shell, ch 2, *dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 2; repeat from * around, working [dc in next sc, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc] in each corner - 40 dc, 20 sc, 52 ch-2 sps and 8 ch-1 sps. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5. Do not turn.

Round 11 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each st and in each ch-1 sp, working 2 sc in each ch-2 sp and [sc, ch 2, sc] in each corner ch-2 sp - 172 sc. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Ch 1, turn.

Round 12 (wrong side) Sc in next sc, *ch 1, sk next sc **, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, working [sc, ch 2, sc] in each corner ch-2 sp and ending final repeat at ** - 97 sc, 88 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

BACK

Work same as front.

weave ribbons

Weave ribbons on front of pillow as follows: Weave shorter length of green ribbon in and out of ch sps on round 3. Weave purple ribbon in and out of ch sps on round 6. Weave longer length of green ribbon in and out of ch sps on round 10. Trim ribbons as needed. Sew ends of ribbons tog on wrong side of pillow front.

FABRIC PILLOW COVER

With right sides of fabric tog, sew seam with $\frac{1}{2}$ cm seam allowance on 3 sides of pillow using sewing needle and matching thread or sewing machine with matching thread. Trim corners and turn fabric right side out. Insert pillow form. Turn under remaining edges of fabric $\frac{1}{2}$ cm to wrong side and sew closed.

joining

With wrong sides of front and back tog and front facing, work through both thicknesses as follows: Insert hook in first ch-1 sp to left of corner ch-2 sp and draw up a lp, ch 1, sc in same sp; *ch 1, sk next sc**; sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around, working fsc, ch 2, sc in each corner ch-2 sp and ending final repeat at **. Work around 3 sides of pillow, insert covered pillow form and complete last side - 96 sc, 92 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Join with sl st in beginning sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

finishing

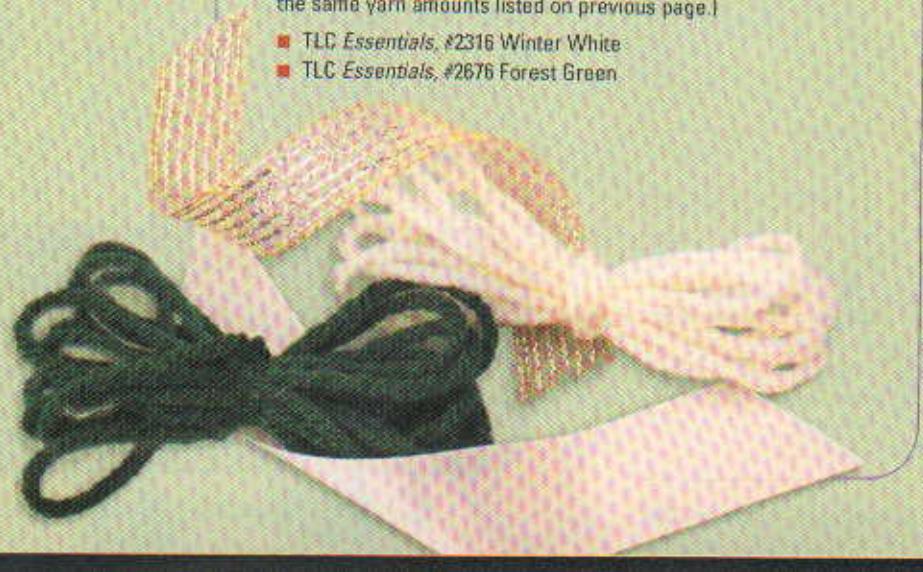
Make four yarn tassels as follows: Wind yarn around cardboard about fifteen times. Wrap 10'/25.4cm piece of yarn around wound yarn at one end of cardboard and tie a knot. Trim other end of wound yarn and remove from cardboard. Wind 10' piece of yarn several times around wound yarn, about $\frac{1}{2}'$ /1.3cm from tied end; tie a knot and trim ends. Attach tassels to four corners of pillow using 10' tied end. Weave in ends. ■



try this!

For a different look, whip up this pillow in one of these colors. (Use the same yarn amounts listed on previous page.)

- TLC Essentials, #2316 Winter White
 - TLC Essentials, #2676 Forest Green



ruffled fleece blanket

Make this irresistibly snuggly blanket in no time by adding a quick crochet edging to purchased fleece.

By Michele Wilcox

what you'll need

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g balls, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)
1 ball #381 Light Blue (A)
RED HEART Cupid, 1.76oz/50g
balls, each approx 67yd/61m
(acrylic/nylon/polyester)
4 balls #3224 Yellow (B)

K/10 (6.5mm) or any size to obtain correct gauge

38" x 36.5cm square lightweight, pale yellow fleece

Sharp-point yarn needle
4 stitch markers

the yarn



5 Cupid in Yellow



SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished measurements

43" x 110.5cm square, including edging
2 1/2" x 7cm edging depth

gauge

17 sts and 6 rows to 4" x 10cm in dc using size K/10 (6.5mm) crochet hook. Remember to check gauge for best results!

note

Crochet edging is added to fleece by first making a round of blanket sts on all four sides of fleece. Crochet edging is added to this by working a sc into each blanket st.

BLANKET STITCH

Using a yarn needle and single strand of A, work blanket sts as described below, evenly spaced every 1/2" x 1cm around fleece edges and working 1 st at each corner—460 sts (115 each side, including a corner st).

Note: Number of blanket sts can be higher or lower, but total st count must be an even number.

working the blanket stitch

With length of A threaded on sharp-point yarn needle, secure yarn on back of fleece. Working from



Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch(s) chain(s)

dc double crochet

lp(s) loop(s)

sc single crochet

sk skip

sl st slip stitch

sp(s) space(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

special abbreviations

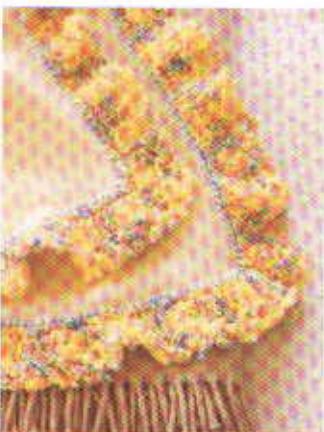
ch-3 sp (chain-3 space) Ch 3, sk next st in previous row, sl st in next st.

left to right, insert needle through fleece and pull yarn through fleece from front to back about 1/2" x 6mm below edge. Begin to pull yarn snug, which will create a yarn lp over the edge of the fleece. Draw the needle from back to front through the lp and tug on yarn until lp is snug against edge without puckering fabric. Continue making additional sts in the same manner, approx 1/2" x 1cm apart, working the entire way around the blanket until you reach the point where you began.

tip

Make an adult version of this blanket by using a larger piece of fleece and a grown-up color palette. You can add any number of stitches for the crochet trim—just be sure to have an even number of stitches in the blanket stitch round and in Round 2.

ruffled fleece blanket



Working with a fluffy novelty yarn can be tricky for beginners since the stitches are sometimes difficult to see. However, this yarn also hides mistakes. So if you can't find the exact place to insert your hook to make the next stitch, fudge it. In this pattern, it won't be a problem!

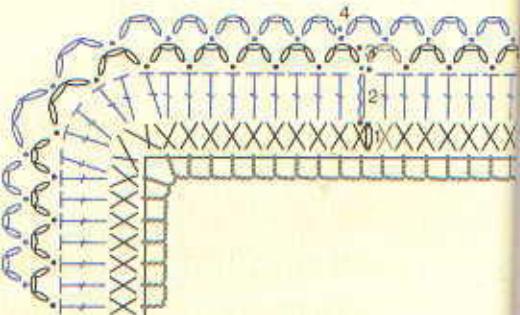
EDGING

With right side facing and size K/10½ (6.5mm) crochet hook, join B with sl st in top of any blanket st except corner.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 1 (counts as first sc), *sc in next and each blanket st to corner st, place marker, 2 sc in corner st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around, join round with a sl st in first ch (do not count as st)—468 sts.

Round 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), *dc in each sc to 1 st before corner marker, place marker, 2 dc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around, join round with a sl st in 3rd ch st (do not count as st)—484 sts. Remove markers.

Round 3 *Ch 3, sk next dc, sl st in next dc (counts as first ch-3 sp); repeat from * around, ch 3, sk last dc, join round with a sl st in same st as base of first ch-3 sp, sl st in next 2 ch of first ch-3 sp (do not



edging stitch diagram

count sl sts as sts)—242 ch-lps.

Round 4 *Ch 3, sl st around next ch-3 sp (counts as first ch-3 sp); repeat from * around, ch 3, join round with a sl st in first ch of first ch-sp. Fasten off. Weave in remaining ends. ■



ADDING THE TRIM

Here's how to build crochet stitches onto fleece fabric.

- Using a sharp needle and yarn, make a row of blanket stitches all the way around the fleece.
- Work a round of single crochet stitches by inserting the hook under each blanket stitch.
- Here's what Round 1 will look like in progress. Continue to work additional rounds as you normally would.

A color photograph of a woman with dark hair tied back, smiling warmly at a baby she is holding. The baby, with light brown hair, looks directly at the camera. The baby is wearing a bright yellow, long-sleeved lace-trimmed romper. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting.

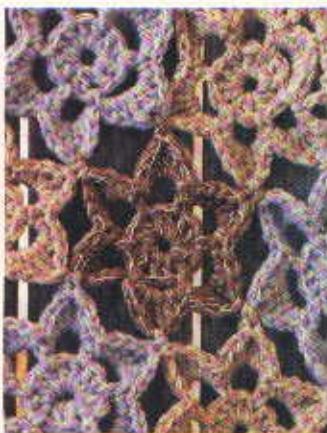
The perfect gift:
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shimmery star afghan

A strand of metallic crochet thread worked together with a worsted-weight yarn gives this lap throw a warm, subtle glimmer—perfect for the holidays or any time of year.

By Jacqueline van Dillen

shimmery star afghan



what you'll need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver
7oz/198g skeins, each approx
364yd/333m (acrylic)

1 skein each in:

- #330 Linen (A)
- #341 Light Grey (B)
- #360 Cafe (C)

J&P COATS Royale Metallic
Crochet Thread, each approx
100yd/91m (cotton/metallic)

- 10 balls #226G Natural/Gold
(D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct
gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

the yarn



Super Saver in Cafe

Metallic Crochet in
Natura/Gold



SKILL LEVEL: intermediate

finished measurements

Approx 26"/66cm wide x 54"/137cm long

gauge

1 star motif = 4"/10cm diameter from point to point
using one strand each A and D held together and
size H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook

Remember to check gauge for best results!

note

The afghan is worked with one strand each of RED HEART Super Saver and J&P COATS Royale Metallic Crochet Thread held together throughout.

FIRST STAR MOTIF

With one strand each of A and D held together, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 more dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3 = 12 dc.

Round 2 *Ch 5, sk next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * 4 more times, ch 5, join with sl st in base of beginning ch-5 sp = 6 ch-5 sps.

Round 3 (Sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-5 sp around, join with sl st in first sc = 6 star points.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

NEXT STAR MOTIF

With one strand each of B and D held together, work as for First Star Motif through Round 2.

Round 3 (joining round) [(sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp] 4 times; * (sc, hdc, dc, tr) in next ch-5 sp, join to previous star by working sc between trebles of star point, (tr, dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-5 sp; repeat from * once more, join with sl st in first sc.

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain

dc double crochet

hdc half double crochet

sc single crochet

sk skip

sl st slip stitch

sp space

sp(s) space(s)

st(s) stitches

tr treble crochet

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

special stitches used in this pattern

pivot ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

FIRST STRIP OF STARS (make 10)

Make ten more stars, joining each star to previous star as described in round 3 (joining round) and forming a long strip. Refer to diagram for color placement.

NEXT STRIP OF STARS (make 12)

With one strand each of B and D held together, make a star, joining the last two points to the two top right points of the First Star Motif. Make twelve more stars, joining each star to previous star and previous strip. Refer to diagram for colors and joining locations.

Continue making and joining strips of stars until seven strips are completed. Refer to diagram for number, color and joining locations of each star.

BORDER

With one strand each of A and D held together, all right sides facing, join yarn with sc in tip of point: bottom-most, right edge star (by working the sc between the trebles of the star point).

tip

If you forget to join a star point, use a piece of matching yarn and a yarn needle to join points with a few small stitches.

Round 1

side border Working up side of afghan, *ch 2, (tr between points, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2) twice, tr between points, ch 2, sc in next tip; repeat from * across to top-most side star.

corner and top border Ch 2, tr between points, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next tip, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, tr between points, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, tr between points, continue around corner, along top of afghan, and around next corner working tr between points, dc in each dc, dc in each tip, and ch 2 between sts; work to tip of first star on other side, sc in tip of first star on other side.

Repeat side, corner and top border for other side, corner and bottom. Join with sl st in first sc — 248 ch-2 sp.

Round 2

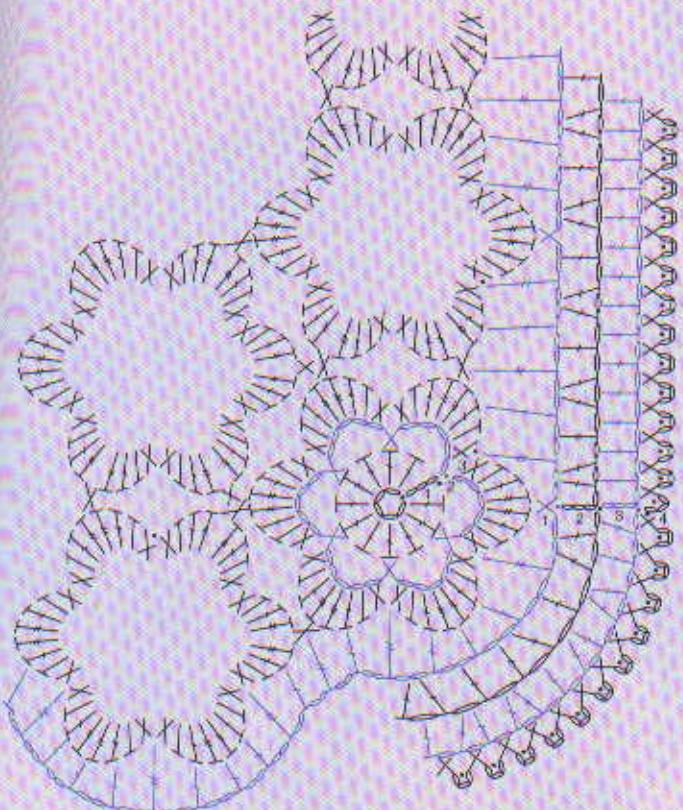
Sl st into first ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), *dc, ch 1, dcl in next ch-2 sp (increase made); ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around, end with (dc, ch 1, dcl in last ch-2 sp, ch 1, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 — 372 ch-1 sp.

Round 3 Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) around working a (dc, ch 1, dc) in 4 ch-1 sp evenly spaced around each corner, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4 — 388 ch-1 sp.

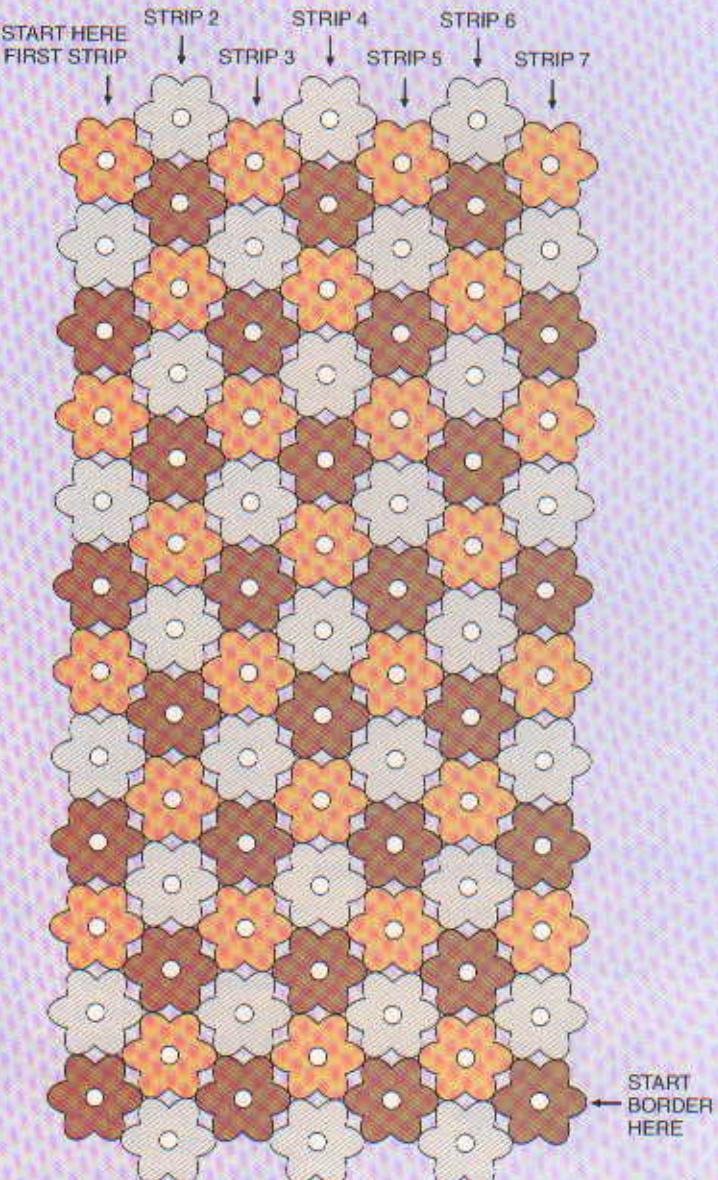
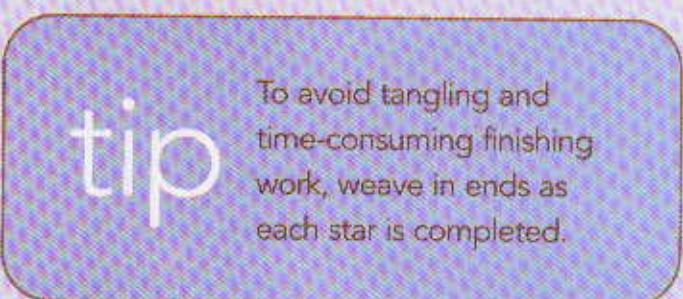
Round 4 (picot round) *Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (picot made), sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around, join with sl st in base of first picot.

finishing

Weave in all ends. ■



stitch diagram



assembly diagram

CHART KEY		
■ = Linen (A)		
□ = Light Gray (B)		
■ = Cafe (C)		

snow family wreath

Deck the halls with this jolly wreath—it's so quick, easy and cute, you may find yourself making extras for gifts this season.

By Cecily Keim



what you'll need

YARN

- RED HEART Super Saver,
7oz/198g skeins, each approx
364yds/333m (acrylic)
1 skein each in:
 - #316 Soft White (A)
 - #347 Light Periwinkle (B)
 - #319 Cherry Red (C)
 - #368 Paddy Green (D)
 - #254 Pumpkin (E)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct
gauge

NOTIONS

- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Fibertill
- Black faceted beads (3-4mm),
4-6 beads per snowman for
coal smiles
- Brads, $\frac{1}{8}$ /0.6cm diameter, 2
black per snowman for eyes
and 3 copper per snowman
for buttons (optional)
- White sewing thread
- Sewing needle
- 18"/45.7cm diameter grapevine
wreath

the yarn



Super Saver in Cherry Red

SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished size

Snowmen: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " – 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/9cm – 11.5cm tall

Wreath: 18"/45.5cm diameter

gauge

16 sc + 18 rows = 4"/10cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

Ch 17.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 16 sc. Ch 1. Turn.

Row 2 Sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat Row 2 sixteen times more. Swatch should measure 4" x 4"/10cm x 10cm. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

SNOWMEN

notes

1 We used two large snowmen and a small one for our wreath, but you can choose to make any sizes to adorn your wreath.

2 Place stitch marker in last st of round and move up to last st of last round as work progresses.

EXTRA-SMALL SNOWBALL

(head on small snowman)

Round 1 With A, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 8 sc. Place marker in last sc.

Round 2 2 sc in first st, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts – 12 sc.

Round 3 *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * 5 times more – 18 sc.

Round 4 Sc in each st around.

Round 5 Repeat Round 4.

Round 6 *Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * 5 times more – 12 sc.

Round 7 *Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch(s) chain(s)

dec decrease

lp(s) loop(s)

sc single crochet

sl st slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)

yo yarn over

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

special abbreviations

sc dec (single crochet decrease): Insert hook in first specified st and draw up a lp, insert hook in next specified st and draw up a lp, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

from * 3 times more – 8 sc.

Round 8 Sc in next 7 sc, sl st in last st. Fasten off, leaving 18"/4.5cm tail.

SMALL SNOWBALL

(body on small snowman)

Rounds 1–3 Repeat Rounds 1–3 on extra-small snowball.

Round 4 *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * 3 times more; sc in last 2 sts – 22 sc.

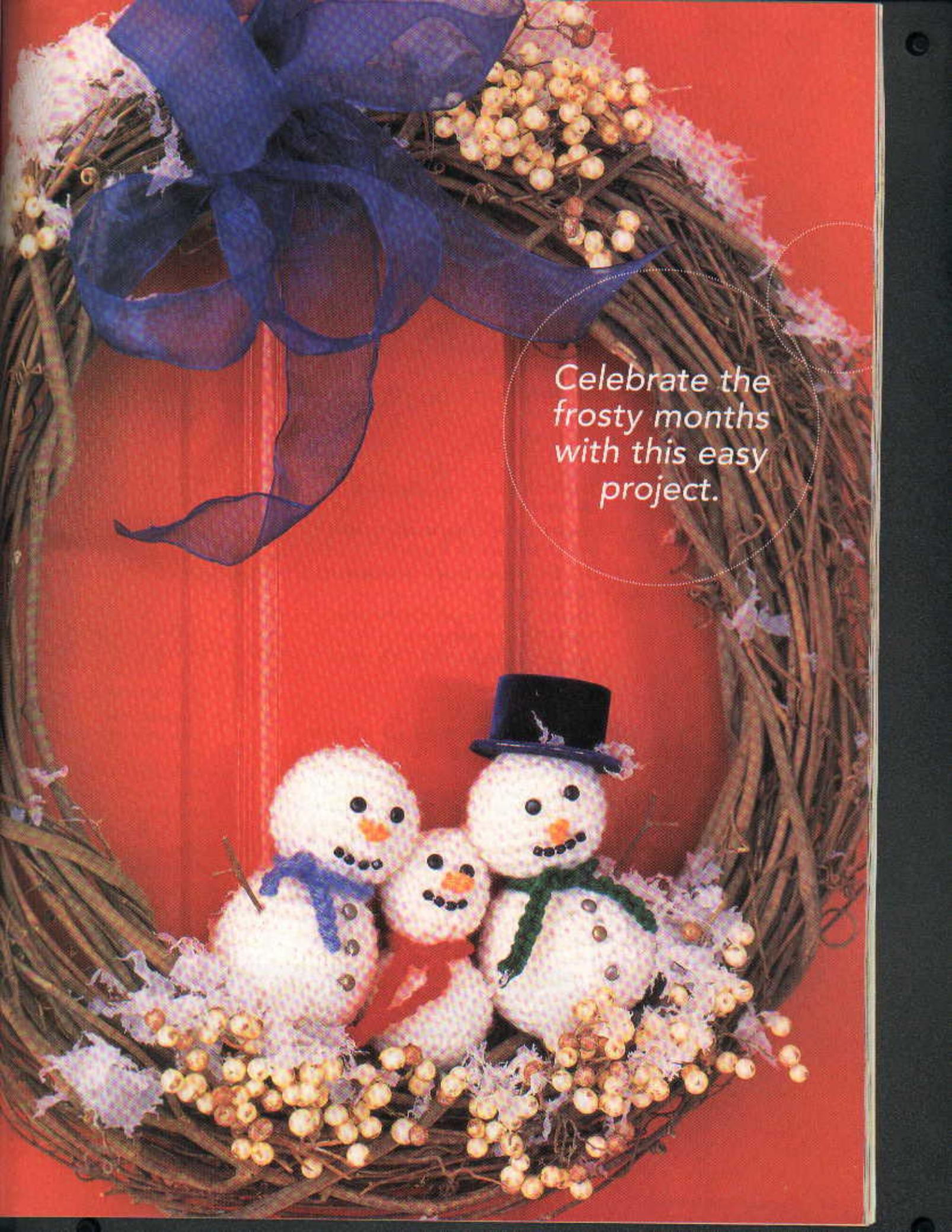
Rounds 5–7 Repeat Round 4 on extra-small snowball 3 times.

Round 8 *Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * 4 times more; sc dec in last 2 sts – 16 sc.

Round 9 *Sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts; repeat from * 3 times more – 12 sc.

Round 10 *Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts; repeat from * 3 times more – 8 sc.

Round 11 Repeat Round 8 on extra-small snowbal...



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with this easy
project.



snow family wreath



MEDIUM SNOWBALL

(head on large snowman)

Rounds 1–3 Repeat Rounds 1–3 on extra-small snowball.

Round 4 *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * 5 times more – 24 sc.

Rounds 5–8 Repeat Round 4 on extra-small snowball 4 times.

Round 9 *Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * 5 times more – 18 sc.

Rounds 10–12 Repeat Rounds 6–8 on extra-small snowball.

LARGE SNOWBALL

(body on large snowman)

Rounds 1–4 Repeat Rounds 1–4 on medium snowball.

Round 5 *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * 5 times more – 30 sc.

Rounds 6–10 Repeat Round 4 on extra-small snowball 5 times.

Round 11 *Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * 5 times more – 24 sc.

Rounds 12–15 Repeat Rounds 9–12 on medium snowball.

assemble snowmen

If using brads for eyes or buttons, add these decorations now as explained in next section. Stuff each snowball with fiberfill. Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail. Weave in and out top of each st on last round. Pull gently to tighten. Do not fully close snowball. Repeat for second snowball. Whipstitch tightened last round of two snowballs together using tail from one snowball. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

decorate snowmen (as desired)

buttons

Insert brads into body and spread prongs of brads on inside of body to secure.

eyes

Insert brads into head and spread prongs of brads on inside of head to secure.

carrot nose

With 12"/30.5cm length of orange yarn and tapestry needle, insert yarn from front to back to front around desired st on head below eyes. Tie 3 knots with both ends of yarn. Weave ends back through knots and into head. Trim off excess yarn.

coal smile

Thread 4–5 beads onto 12"/30.5cm of white thread. With sewing needle, sew string of beads to head as follows: Insert needle through sts of snowman's head, then through a bead to anchor bead to head. Repeat with each bead, shaping smile as you go. Insert needle in snowman's head again to anchor last bead to head. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

scarf

short scarf (for small snowman)

With B, C, D, or E, ch 30. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

long scarf (for large snowman)

With B, C, D, or E, ch 40. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Tie scarf around snowman's neck.

finishing

Arrange snowmen on wreath using photograph as guide, or as desired. Using A and yarn needle, thread yarn through base of snowmen and tie yarn to wreath to secure. Thread A through heads to secure and tie. Weave in ends. Remove 2 small pieces of grapevine from wreath and insert on left and right side of grouped snowmen for arms. Decorate wreath as desired. ■

tip

You can make holiday ornaments from this pattern, too. Instead of attaching snowmen to a wreath, fasten ribbon to their heads and hang them on the tree.

super soft set

Keep warm in style with this sophisticated and amazingly soft hat and scarf.

By Katherine Eng



what you'll need

YARN
RED HEART Soft Yarn, 5oz/140g skeins, each approx 265yd/242m (acrylic)
■ 2 skeins #9518 Teal

HOOK
Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

STITCH MARKER
■ Stitch marker

the yarn

Soft Yarn in Teal

SKILL LEVEL: easy

SCARF

finished measurements

Approx 5 1/2"/14 cm wide x 61"/156 cm long (plus fringe)

gauge

13 sts + 13 rows = 4"/10cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

Ch 14.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 13 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 Work {sc, dc} in first sc; *sk next sc, {sc, dc} in next sc; repeat from * across – 14 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 3 and 4 Sk first dc, {sc, dc} in next sc; *sk next dc, {sc, dc} in next sc; repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5 Sk first dc, sc in next sc; *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across – 7 sc and 6 chs. Ch 1, turn.

Row 6 Sc in first sc; *sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across – 13 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 7 Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 8–13 Repeat rows 2–7 once.

Swatch should measure 4" x 4"/10cm x 10cm.

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

note

Work on one side of beginning ch and then on the other side as specified. Leave 6" ends of yarn when beginning and fastening off to tie into final fringe.

SCARF

FIRST HALF

Beginning at center of scarf, ch 202.

Row 1 (right side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 201 sc. Ch 1, turn.



Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch(s) chain(s)

dc double crochet

lp(s) loop(s)

sc single crochet

sk skip

sl st slip stitch

sp(s) space(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

* Repeat directions

following * as many times as indicated.

() Work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated.

Row 2 Work {sc, dc} in first sc; *sk next sc, {sc, dc} in next sc; repeat from * across – 202 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Sk first dc, {sc, dc} in next sc; *sk next dc, {sc, dc} in next sc; repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4 Repeat row 3.

Row 5 Sk first dc, sc in next sc; *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across – 101 sc and 100 chs. Ch 1, turn.

Row 6 Sc in first sc; *sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across – 201 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 7 Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 8 and 9 Repeat rows 2 and 3 once more. Fasten off.

SECOND HALF

Row 1 With right side facing, working in free lps of chs on opposite side of foundation ch, insert hook in first ch and draw up a lp, ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in

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next ch and in each ch across – 20 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 2–9 Repeat rows 2–9 on First Half.

fringe

Cut 65 strands of yarn, each 12" long. Space fringe evenly across each end of scarf, making one fringe in foundation ch in center and 5 fringe in each half for a total of 11 fringe on each end. Use 2 strands for fringe at beginning of foundation ch where 2 ends remain and 3 strands for all other fringe. Pull strands through end of row. Fold strands in half and tie in an overhand knot, including end from row in knot where appropriate. Trim fringe to 4".

HAT

finished measurement

20" circumference [adult medium]

gauge

Rounds 1–6 = 4"/10cm diameter

Remember to check gauge for best results!

notes

Use size G or H hook to make a smaller hat or size J hook to make a larger hat. Do not join Rounds 1–11, but work in continuous rounds. Mark last sc on Rounds 1–11, moving marker up as you work.

HAT

Beginning at top of hat, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring – 8 sc.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around – 16 sc.

Round 3 *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 24 sc.

Round 4 *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 32 sc.

Round 5 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * around – 40 sc.

Round 6 *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 48 sc.

Rounds 7 and 8 Sc in each sc around.

Round 9 *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 56 sc.

Round 10 Sc in each sc around.

Round 11 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * around – 64 sc.

Round 12 Sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Ch 1, turn.

Round 13 (wrong side) Work {sc, dc} in first sc, sk next sc; *(sc, dc) in next sc, sk next sc; repeat from * around; join as before – 64 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Round 14 (right side) Sk first dc, {sc, dc} in next sc; *sk next dc, {sc, dc} in next sc; repeat from * around; join as before. Ch 1, turn.

Round 15 Repeat round 14.

Round 16 Sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next dc, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next dc; repeat from * around; sk last sc; join as before – 32 sc and 32 ch-1 sps. Ch 1, turn.

Round 17 *Sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join as before – 64 sc. Ch 1, turn.

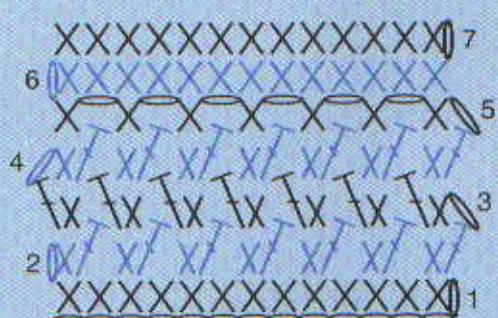
Round 18 Sc in each sc around. Join as before. Ch 1, turn.

Rounds 19–30 Repeat Rounds 13–18 two times more.

Rounds 31–33 Repeat rounds 13–15 once more. At end of Round 33, do not ch 1. Fasten off.

finishing

Weave in all ends. Turn up last 7 rows to form cuff. ■



reduced sample of pattern

*Perfect for
beginners who
want to try new
stitch patterns!*



textured throw

Contrasting yarns make this easy granny-square-style afghan a visual and tactile treat.

By Stitchwoxx

what you'll need

RED HEART Light & Lofty,
6oz/170g balls, each approx
140yd/128m (acrylic)
■ 6 balls #9316 Puff (A)

MODA DEA Gleam, 1.76oz/50g
balls, each approx 76yd/70m
(nylon/kid mohair/acrylic/
polyester)
■ 3 balls #3517 Blue Topaz (B)
■ 2 balls #3935 Jasper (C)

CROCHET HOOKS
■ Size N/15 (10mm) and Size
K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hooks
*or any sizes to obtain correct
gauge*

NOTIONS
■ Yarn needle

the yarn

6 Light & Lofty in Puff

5 Gleam in Blue Topaz



SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished measurements

Approx 50"/127cm x 50"/127cm

gauge

7 dc = 4"/10 cm using A and size N/15 (10mm) crochet hook

11 dc = 4"/10 cm using B or C and size K/10½ (6.5mm) crochet hook

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

With larger hook and A, work first 2 rounds of Blanket. Swatch should measure approx 5'/12.5cm x 5'/12.5cm. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

note

Each round is worked beginning with first half of corner and ending with second half of same corner.

BLANKET

With larger hook and A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 2, 2 dc in ring, (ch 2, 3 dc in ring) 3 times, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2 – 4 corner ch-2 sp.

Round 2 Ch 2, dc in hdc-sp, *dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp (corner made); repeat from * 2 more times, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in last corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2 (first corner completed). Fasten off.

With smaller hook, join B with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 3 Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, work 11 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp (corner made), work 11 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 3 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain

dc double crochet

hdc half double crochet

rev sc reverse single crochet

sc single crochet

sl st slip stitch

sp(s) space(s)

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

With larger hook, join A with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 4 Ch 2, dc in same sp, work 9 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 9 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 2 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2.

Round 5 Ch 2, dc in hdc-sp, dc in each dc across to next corner ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 2 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2. Fasten off.

With smaller hook, join C with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 6 Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, work 26 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 26 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 3 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

With larger hook, join A with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 7 Ch 2, dc in same sp, work 21 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 21 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 2 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2.



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Rounds 8 and 9 Repeat Round 5.

Fasten off.

With smaller hook, join B with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 10 Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, work 42 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 42 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 3 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

With larger hook, join A with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 11 Ch 2, dc in same sp, work 33 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 33 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 2 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2.

Round 12 Repeat Round 5. Fasten off.

With smaller hook, join C with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 13 Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, work 60 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 60 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 3 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

With larger hook, join A with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 14 Ch 2, dc in same sp, work 41 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 41 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 2 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2.

Rounds 15–17 Repeat Round 5. Fasten off.

With smaller hook, join B with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 18 Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, work 76 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 76 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 3 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

With larger hook, join A with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 19 Ch 2, dc in same sp, work 59 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 59 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 2 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2.

Rounds 20 and 21 Repeat Round 5. Fasten off.

With smaller hook, join C with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 22 Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, work 96 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 96 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 3 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

With larger hook, join A with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 23 Ch 2, dc in same sp, work 73 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 73 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 2 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2.

With smaller hook, join B with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 24 Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, work 102 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 102 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 3 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

With larger hook, join A with sl st in ch-2 sp of first corner.

Round 25 Ch 2, dc in same sp, work 78 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, work 78 dc evenly spaced to next corner ch-2 sp; repeat from * to first corner, 2 dc in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch-2.

Round 26 Repeat Round 5. Do not fasten off.

finishing

Round 1 Rev sc in each dc and each ch around.

Fasten off. Weave in ends. ■



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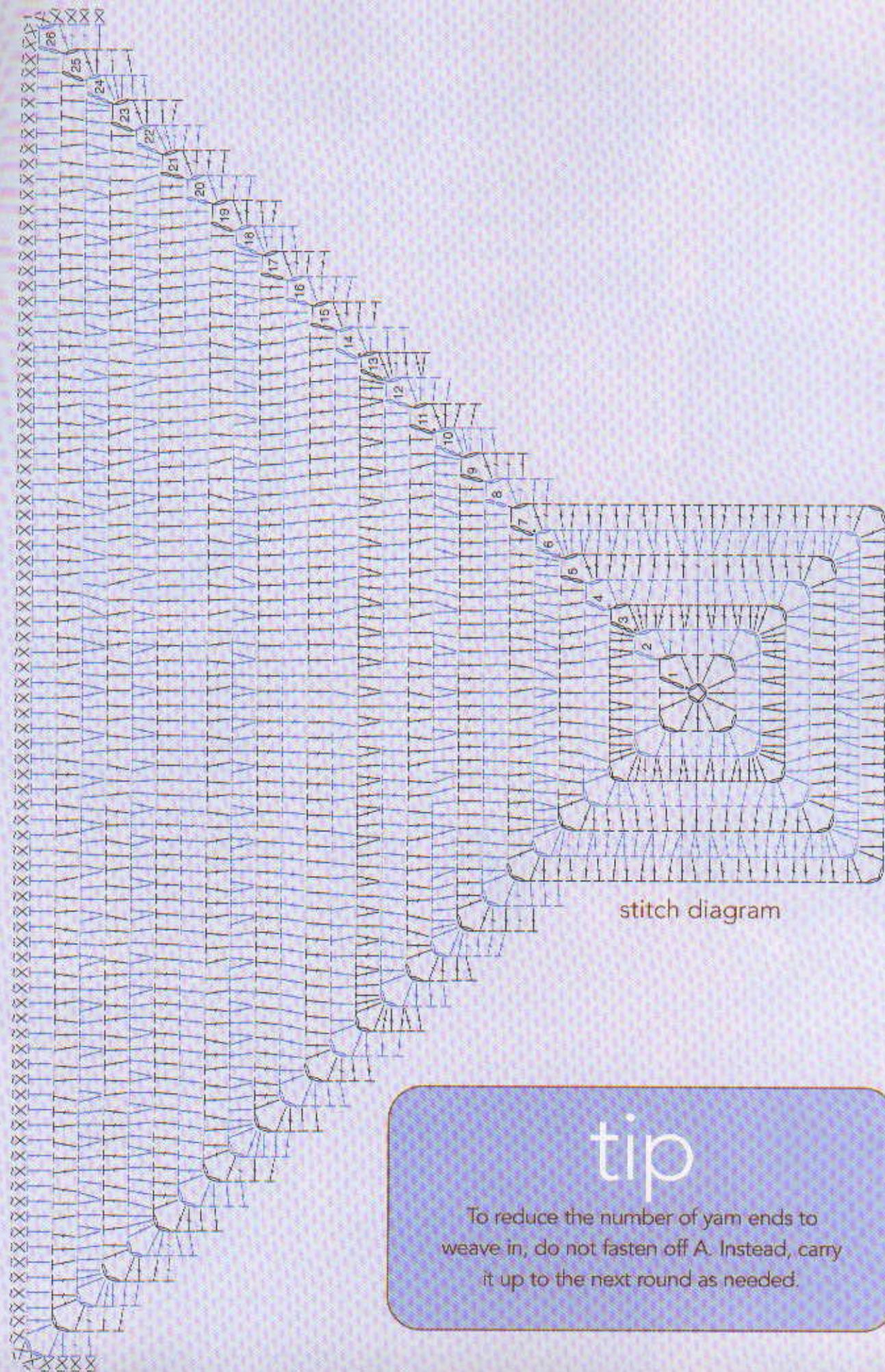
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tip

To reduce the number of yarn ends to weave in, do not fasten off A. Instead, carry it up to the next round as needed.

winter lace cardi

Challenge your skills with this show-stopping coat. A lacy pattern and advanced shaping give it a sophisticated fit and look, while the empire waist flatters all body types.

what you'll need

YARN

MODA DEA Washable Wool,
3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx.
166yd/152m (merino wool super-
wash)

- 7(12) skeins in Ivory

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6(4 mm) or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- Ivory Ribbon, 2.25 yds (2.5 yds), 205.7 cm (228.6 cm)

By Jacqueline van Dillen

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch(s) chain
dc double crochet
sc single crochet
sk sk
sl slip
st(s) stitches
sp(s) space(s)
pat pattern
rem remaining
* repeat directions following * as many times as indicated

SKILL LEVEL: advanced

size

s/m (lg/xl)

finished chest size: approx 39"(48"), 99.1cm/121.9cm

gauge

With G/6(4mm) hook, Ch 27.

Work in pattern stitch for 15 rows. Swatch should measure 5½x4½"(14.6 x12.1cm).

Remember to check gauge for best results! If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

PATTERN STITCH

NOTE Ch 2 at beginning of rows counts as first sc.

Row 1 Ch 2, sk 3 ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, *ch 3, sk 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk 3 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs. Repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 2 Ch 2, sk first st, sc in each of next 2 sc, *ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sc. Repeat from * across, ending pat with last sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 3 Ch 2, sk first st, sc in next sc, *ch 3, sc in each of next 7 dc, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * ending pat with sc in last sc, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 4 Ch 5 (counts as sc, ch 3), sk next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 7 sc, *ch 7, sk next (ch-3, sc, ch-3), sc in each of next 7 sc. Repeat from * across, ending pat with ch 3, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 5 Ch 5, sc in ch-3 space, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, *(ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp) 2x, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc. Repeat from * across, ending pat with ch 3, sc in last ch-5 space, ch 3, sc in same ch-5 space. Turn.

Row 6 Ch 4 (counts as dc), 3 dc in ch-3 sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3,

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tip

This pattern can be worked successfully on a larger or smaller hook if you wish to vary the finished size slightly.

Work a gauge swatch first to calculate final size.

sk ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * across, ending pat with 4 dc in next ch-5 sp. Turn.

Row 7 Ch 2, sk first dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 3, sk ch-3 space, sk first sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 7 dc. Repeat from * across, ending pat with dc in each of last 3 dc and top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 8 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, *ch 3, sk ch-3 space, ch-3 sc in each of next 7 sc. Repeat from * across, ending pat with sc in each of next 3 sc and top of turning ch.

Row 9 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, *ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp, 2x, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in each of last 2 sc and top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 10 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in next sc, *ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc. Repeat from * across, ending pat with sk first sc, sc in next sc, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 11 Ch 5, sk next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 7 dc, *ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 7 dc. Repeat from * across, ending pat with ch 3, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 12 Ch 5, sk next ch-3 space, sc in each of next 7 sc, *ch 3, sk ch-3 space, ch-3 sc in each of next 7 sc. Repeat from * across, ending pat with ch 3, sc in last ch-5 sp. Turn.

Row 13 Ch 5, sc in ch-3 space, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, *ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp, 2x, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc. Repeat from * across, ending pat with ch 3, sc in last ch-5 space, ch 3, sc in same ch-5 space. Turn.

Row 14 Ch 4, 3 dc in first ch-3 sp, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * across, ending 4 dc in last ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 15 Ch 2, sk first dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in each of next 7 dc. Repeat from * across, ending dc in each of next 3 dc and top of turning ch.

Repeat rows 8–15 for pat.

notes

1 Changes in width will be in () in the directions. Changes in length will be noted in the directions where the rows will be added.

2 This sweater is fitted around the bust, shoulders, and upper arms. It is loose around the hips.

DIRECTIONS

BACK (odd rows are right side)

Note: Back is worked on 7 (9) repeats.
Ch 87 (111) + 2.

Rows 1-23 Work rows 1-15 in pat once, then work

rows 8–15 in pattern once. Turn.

(Lg/xl only, work rows 8–15 in pat once more.)

Row 24 Ch 2, sc in each of the next 2 sc, ch 7, sk (ch-3, sc, ch-3), sc in each of the next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sk (ch-3, sc, ch-3), sc in each of the next 3 sc. Turn.

Row 25 Ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 3, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, sk 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, sk 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc. Turn.

Row 26 Ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending sk next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 27 Ch 4, sc in each of the next 7 dc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of the next 7 dc, ch 2, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 28 Ch 2, sc in each of the next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of the next 7 sc. Turn.

Row 29 Ch 3, sk first sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of the next 5 sc, ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 30 Ch 4, dc in first sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, continue in pat, ending sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 31 Ch 5, sk next sc, sc in next sc, continue in pat, ending sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next dc, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 32 Ch 7, sk (ch-3, sc, ch-3), sc in each of next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending sk (ch-3, sc, ch-3), sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 33 Ch 2, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, sk next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending (ch-3, sc in ch-7 sp) 2x. Turn.

Row 34 Ch 4, 7 dc in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk (sc, ch-3, sc), sc in next 3 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 35 Ch 2, sc in each of next 7 dc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of last 7 dc. Turn.

Row 36 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, ch 7, continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 7 sc. Turn.

Row 37 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 3, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3), continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn.

Row 38 Ch 4, sk first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 39 Ch 3, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc, continue in pat, ending sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Rows 40-56 Repeat rows 32-39 two more times. Then repeat row 32 one more time. Turn.

RIBBON ROW

Row 57 Ch 4, (dc in ch-7 sp, ch 1) 2x, dc in next sc, *ch 1, sk 1 sc, dc in next sc 3x, (ch 1, dc in ch-7 sp) 3x. Repeat from * across, ending (ch 1, dc in last ch 7 sp) 3x. Turn.

UPPER BACK AND SHOULDER

Row 58 Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk 1 ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sc, (sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp) 2x, *ch 3, sk 1 ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk 1 ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, (sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp) 2x, repeat from * across, ending with ch 3, sk 1 ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in same ch-4 sp. Turn.

Rows 59-64 Repeat rows 34-39 one time.

Rows 65-72 Repeat rows 32-39 one time.

Rows 73-76 Repeat rows 36-39 one time.

Rows 77-92 Repeat rows 32-39 two times.

(Lg/XL only, repeat rows 32-39 one more time.)

Faster off.

LEFT FRONT

Note: Left Front is worked on 4 (5) repeats.

Ch 51 (63) +2

Rows 1-23 Work rows 1-15 in pat once, then work rows 8-15 in pattern once. Turn.

(Lg/XL only, work rows 8-15 in pat stitch once more.)

Row 24 Continue in established pat, ending ch 7, sk (ch-3 sc, ch-3), sc in each of the next 3 sc. Turn.

Row 25 Ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 3, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, sk 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc, continue in pat. Turn.

Row 26 Continue in pat, ending sk next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 27 Ch 4, sc in each of the next 7 dc, continue in pat. Turn.

Row 28 Continue in pat, ending sc in each of the next 7 sc. Turn.

Row 29 Ch 3, sk first sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, continue in pat. Turn.

Row 30 Continue in pat, ending sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 31 Ch 5, sk next sc, sc in next sc, continue in pat. Turn.

Row 32 Continue in pat, ending sk (ch-3 sc, ch-3), sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 33 Ch 2, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, sk next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, continue in pat. Turn.

Row 34 Continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk ch-3

sc, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 35 Ch 2, sc in each of next 7 dc, continue in pat. Turn.

Row 36 Continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 7 sc. Turn.

Row 37 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 3, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3), continue in pat. Turn.

Row 38 Continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 2, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 39 Ch 3, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc, continue in pat. Turn.

Rows 40-56 Repeat rows 32-39 two more times. Then repeat row 32 one more time. Turn.

RIBBON ROW

Row 57 Ch 4, (dc in ch-7 sp, ch 1) 2x, dc in next sc, *ch 1, sk 1 sc, dc in next sc 3x, (ch 1, dc in ch-7 sp) 3x. Repeat from * across, ending (ch 1, dc in last ch 7 sp) 3x. Turn.

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Row 58 Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 3, sk 1 ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk 1 ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, (sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp) 2x. Repeat from * across ending row with ch 3, sk 1 ch-1 sp, 3 sc in ch-4 sp. Turn.

Row 59 Ch 2, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sk (sc, ch-3, sc), sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

Row 60 Ch 3, sc in each of next 7 dc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 61 Ch 7, sk first sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 7 sc, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 62 Ch 3, sk first 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 63 Ch 5, sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in next 3 sc. Turn.

Row 64 Ch 3, sk first sc, sc in next sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 65 Ch 3, sc in each of next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 66 Ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp, sk 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 67 Ch 4, 3 dc in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, continue in pat, ending 4 dc in last ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 68 Ch 2, sc in each of the next 4 dc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 69 Ch 7, sk (ch-3 sp, sc, ch-3 sp), sc in each of the next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn.

Row 70 Ch 2, sk 1 sc, sc in each of the next 2 sc, ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp, continue in pat, ending sc in first ch of turning ch. Turn.

Row 71 Ch 2, sk first ch-3 sp, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 72 Ch 3, sk 1 dc, sc in each of next 6 dc, continue in pat, ending sk 1 dc, sc in each of next 2 dc. Turn.

Row 73 Ch 2, sc in first 2 sc, ch 7, continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn.

Row 74 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 75 Ch 4, sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, continue in pat, ending sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 76 Ch 2, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 7 dc. Turn.

Row 77 Ch 2, sc in each of next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 78 Ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending sk next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn.

Row 79 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in next 3 sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending 3 dc in last ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 80 Ch 2, sk first dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 7, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 81 Ch 2, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk first sc, sc in next 2 sc. Turn.

Row 82 Ch 2, sc in first sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending sk next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 83 Ch 2, sk first dc, sc in each of next 6 dc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 84 Ch 4, sk first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of last 6 sc. Turn.

Row 85 Ch 2, sc in each of first 8 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 86 Ch 3, sc in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn.

Row 87 Ch 2, sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending 3 dc in first ch-3 sp. Turn.

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Row 88 Ch 2, sk 1 dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk first sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 89 Ch 7, sk (ch 3, sc, ch 3), sc in each of next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 90 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp, continue in pat, ending ch 3 (sc, ch 3) 2x in last ch-7 sp. Turn.

Row 91 Ch 4, sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in last sc, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 92 Ch 4, sc in each of next 7 dc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 7 dc. Turn.

(Lg/Xl only, repeat rows 85-92 one more time.)

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Note: Right Front is worked on 4 (5) repeats. Ch 51 (63) +2.

Rows 1-23 Work rows 1-15 in pat once, then work rows 8-15 in pattern once. Turn.

(Lg/Xl only, work rows 8-15 in pat stitch once more.)

Row 24 Ch 2, sc in each of the next 2 sc, ch 7, sk (ch-3, sc, ch-3), sc in each of the next 7 sc, continue in established pat. Turn.

Row 25 Continue in pat, ending ch 3, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, sk 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc. Turn.

Row 26 Ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat. Turn.

Row 27 Continue in pat, ending sc in each of the next 7 dc, ch 2, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 28 Ch 2, sc in each of the next 7 sc, continue in pat. Turn.

Row 29 Ch 3, sk first sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, continue in pat. Turn.

Row 30 Ch 3, 3 dc in first ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending ch 3, 2 dc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 31 Ch 2, skip first dc, sc in next dc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of last 3 dc; sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 32 Ch 2, skip 1 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sc in last sc, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 33 Ch 2, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, continue in pat, ending ch 3, skip 1 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 34 Ch 2, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 35 Ch 4, sc in each of next 7 dc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 36 Ch 4, skip 1 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 37 Ch 4, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip 1 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 38 Ch 4, skip 1 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, continue in pat, ending 4 dc in last ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 39 Ch 2, sc in each of next 4 dc, continue in pat, ending skip 1 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Rows 40-56 Repeat rows 32-39 two more times, then repeat row 32 one more time. Turn.

RIBBON ROW

Row 57 Ch 4, dc in ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(sk 1 sc, dc in next sc, ch 1) 4x, (dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 1) 3x, ch 1. Repeat from * across, ending (dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 2x, dc in turning ch. Turn.

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Row 58 Ch 3, sc in first dc, ch 3, sk one dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, *sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp 2x, ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from * across, ending sc in next dc, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 59 Ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 60 Ch 2, sc in each of next three dc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending with sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 61 Ch 2, sc in each of the next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending sc in last 3 sc. Turn.

Row 62 Ch 2, sc in each of first 2 sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in each of

next 5 sc. Turn.

Row 63 Ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk first sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 64 Ch 3, sc in each of next 7 dc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk first sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 65 Ch 7, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sk one sc, sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 66 Ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp, continue in pat, ending (ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp) 2x. Turn.

Row 67 Ch 4, 3 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, 3 dc in last ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 68 Ch 2, sk 1 dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 3 dc. Turn.

Row 69 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in next sc, ch 7, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 70 Ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 71 Ch 3, sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending ch 3, 4 dc in ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 72 Ch 2, sk first dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 6 dc. Turn.

Row 73 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 7, continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn.

Row 74 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in next sc, (ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp) 2x, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc. Turn.

Row 75 Ch 2, sc in each of first 3 sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 76 Ch 2, sc in each of next 7 dc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 77 Ch 3, sc in each of next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of last 7 sc. Turn.

Row 78 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending (ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp) 2x. Turn.

Row 79 Ch 4, 2 dc in first ch-3 sp, sk (sc, ch-3, sc), sk one more sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk one sc, sc in each of next 4 sc. Turn.

Row 80 Ch 3, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn.

Row 81 Ch 2, sc in each of first 2 sc, ch 7, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 82 Ch 2, (sc in ch-7 sp, ch 3) 2x, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 83 Ch 3, sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending sk one ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 84 Ch 2, sc in each of first 7 dc, continue in pat, ending 7 sc in each of next 7 dc, ch 1, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 85 Ch 3, sc in each of next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending 7 sc in each of last 7 dc. Turn.

Row 86 Ch 2, sc in each of first 6 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp! 2x. Turn.

Row 87 Ch 4, 3 dc in first ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 88 Ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn.

Row 89 Ch 2, sk 1 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 7, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 90 (Ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp) 2x, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 91 Ch 2, sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in turning ch. Turn.

Row 92 Ch 2, sc in each of next 7 dc, continue in pat, ending sc in last 7 dc.

Lg/xl only: repeat rows 85-92 one more time.
Fasten off.

SLEEVES make two

Ch 51 (63) + 2

Rows 1-15 Work in pat. Turn

Row 16-47 Repeat rows 8-15 4x. Turn.

Lg/xl only: repeat rows 8-15 one more time. Turn.

Rows 48-52 Repeat rows 8-12 one time. Turn.

Row 53 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in next 5 sc, ch 3,

continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next 5 sc. Turn.

Row 54 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, continue in pat, ending sk next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn.

Row 55 Sk first sc, sc in next sc, continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 56 Ch 4, sc in each of next 7 sc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of next 7 sc, ch 3, sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 57 Ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc one sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Row 58 Ch 4, 3 dc in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk one sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, continue in pat, ending 4 dc in last ch-3 sp. Turn.

Row 59 Ch 2, sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in each of next 3 dc. Turn.

Row 60 Ch 2, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 7, continue in pat, ending ch 7, sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn.

Row 61 Ch 2, sc in first sc, ch 3, sc in ch-7 sp, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 62 Ch 3, sk first ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, continue in pat, ending sk ch-3, ch 2, sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 63 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of the next 6 dc, continue in pat, ending sc in each of the next 6 dc. Turn.

Row 64 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc, continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in each of the next 4 sc. Turn.

Row 65 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in each of the next 3 sc, continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in each of the next 3 sc. Turn.

Row 66 Ch 2, sk first sc, sc in next sc, continue in pat, ending sk first sc, sc in next sc. Turn.

Row 67 Ch 2, sc in first sc, ch 3, continue in pat, ending ch 3, sc in next sc. Fasten off.

BOTTOM SLEEVE RUFFLE

With wrong side of sleeve facing, connect yarn at right corner. Ch 2.

Row 1 Follow pat row 1. Turn.

Row 2 Follow pat row 2, working ch-5s instead of ch-3s. Turn.

Row 3 Follow pat row 3.

Row 4 Follow pat row 7, working ch-4s instead of ch-3s. Turn.

Row 5 Follow pat row 7, working ch-4s instead of ch-3s. Turn.

Row 6 Follow pat row 5. Turn.

Row 7 Follow pat row 2, working 10 dc instead of 7 dc. Turn.

Row 8 Follow pat row 3, working 10 scs in the dc; and ch-6s in between.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

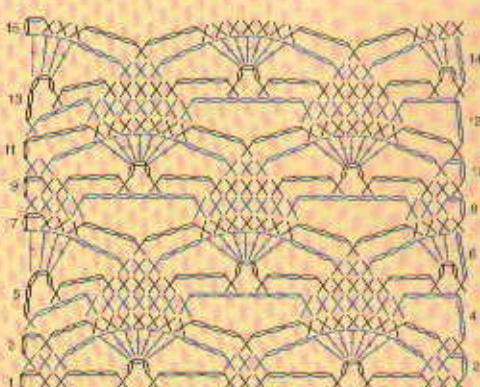
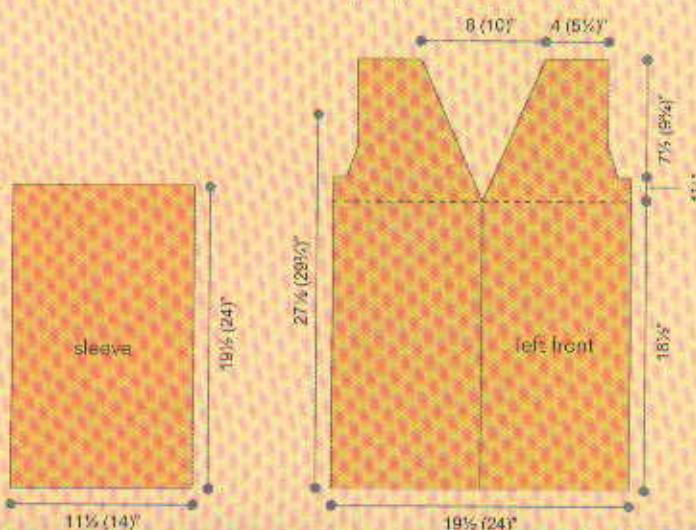
With right sides together, sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves on, then sew the side seams of body and underarm seams of sleeves.

EDGING

On the right side, join yarn at any corner. Work (sc, ch 3) evenly spaced around the bottom, front and back, so that the edging lies flat. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

RIBBON

Fold ribbon in half lengthwise, to make it easier to weave through the stitches on the RIBBON ROW. Leaving approx 20" at the end, weave the ribbon under the side edge, (over 3 dc's and under 1 dc), repeating to the opposite edge. If you wish, you may baste the ribbon at the side edges to hold in place. ■



reduced sample of pattern